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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JULY 1952

Fluid milk prices at producer and retail levels advanced about seasonally early in July, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices were reported higher than a month ago in 15 markets, about one in every 8 reporting. Producer price increases were indicated in about 1 of every 4 markets reporting. In July last year, retail prices went up in about 10 percent of the markets reporting and Class I prices increased in about 20 percent of the markets.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in July averaged 23.0 cents per quart. This average price was up two-tenths of 1 cent per quart from June and was 1.1 cents higher than in July 1951. New York City is the only market in this sample to show a home delivered price below that of a year ago. Three markets, Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., and Portland, Ore., reported price levels unchanged from last July while the other 21 markets in this sample were all experiencing higher home delivered milk prices than a year earlier.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in July averaged \$5.34 per hundredweight. This average is 11 cents per hundredweight higher than in June and 29 cents higher than in July 1951. Regional changes in average prices from a month ago indicate increases in all areas except the Pacific Coast States where a small decline took place. The East North Central and the New England Regions indicated the largest gains from June in average Class I prices, 24 and 20 cents per hundredweight respectively. In comparison with July 1951, average Class I prices were higher this July in all regions, ranging from 7 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic Region to 56 cents in the Pacific Coast Region.

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1952*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores	Multiple	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other prices		Per single quart Cents	Multiple con-tainers Cents			
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars					Delivered to homes	Per single quart Cents					
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	6.565	6.0	6.26	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.715	6.0	6.42	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	38	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	4.0
Montgomery	6.215	6.0	5.92	-	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	4.0
Arizona															
Phoenix	D. R.	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	-	21	41	-	-	3.25
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas															
Little Rock															
California (S)															
Fresno	5.48	Not determined	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	4.0
Los Angeles	6.05	10.0	5.18	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/41	-	-	3.55-3.65
Sacramento	5.47	10.0	5.75	-	19	59-71	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	-	-	3.55
San Diego	6.15	10.0	5.17	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	-	-	-
San Francisco	5.80	10.0	5.85	-	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	79	23	-	-	-	22	44	-	-	3.55
Santa Barbara	6.06	10.0	5.50	-	19	76	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	-	-	3.65
Colorado															
Colorado Springs	D. R.	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	79	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	3.7
Denver	D. R.	16.4	5.74	5.25	20	79	23	45	-	-	22	43	-	-	3.6
Connecticut (S)**															
Hartford & New Haven	6.92	7.0 est.	6.78	3/3.40	4/22-23	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Dist. of Columbia	6.60	8.0	5.60	-	21	81	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-24	-	41	-	-	3.7-4.0
Washington															
Florida (S)															
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	6.86	-	24	90	26	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.09	5.8	6.80	-	24	92-96	26	51	-	-	26	47	-	-	4.0-4.2
Georgia; Macon	6.60	8.3	6.18	-	4/22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	4/25-26	-	-	-	4/25-26	-	-	-	4.0
Atlanta	6.66	8.3	6.24	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Savannah	7.46	8.3	6.80	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Idaho															
Boise	D. R.	12.51	4.38	3.79	4/18-19	69	4/20-21	39	-	-	4/20-21	39	-	-	3.8
Illinois															
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago (F)	8/4.881	-	4.88	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	77	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	7/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24	46	-	-	3.5
Rock Island (F)	5.081	9.6	5.08	4.48	18	70	21	50	9/94	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/10-15-16	-	-	3.5-3.6
Springfield	2/5.57	7.0	5.22	11/5.08	21	80	24	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	41	-	-	3.5
Indiana															
Evansville	D. R.	15.25	5.34	5.12	4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	-	23	47	12/22-23	23-24	23-24	43-47	-	-	3.8
Fort Wayne (F)		determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	-
Gary (F)	13/4.881	-	4.88	4.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis		determined	-	-	-	78	22	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend (F)	4.931	10.4	4.93	11/4.93	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa															
Burlington	4.63	8.0	4.63	-	17	68	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7
Des Moines	4.63	-	4.63	-	18	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	14/5.00	-	5.00	5.00	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21	41	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.4-3.5

Kansas (F)	5.092	3.8	8.9	4.82	11/4.82	72	18½	21	-	-	19-21	37	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.092	3.8	8.9 est.	4.82	15/4.57	84	21½	24	-	-	24	-	3.5
Topeka	5.592	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	23	43	-	22	43	3.5
Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	70	20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	80	21½	24	-	-	23	45	3.8
Lexington	-	Not determined	-	-	-	84	4/22-22½	25	-	-	24	-	3.8
Louisville (F)	-	-	-	-	-	82	20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Louisiana	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	2.85	82	20½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Maine (S)	6.60	4	8.4	6.13	3.73	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**	5.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	3/3.82	80	20½	23½-24	-	-	22-24	43	3.7-3.9
Boston	6.46	3.7	9.0 est.	6.28	3/3.50	-	20½	23	-	6/22	4/22-23	-	3.76
Fall River	5.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	-	-	20½	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
Lovell-Lawrence	6.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	3/3.50	80	20½	23½	-	-	22	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester	5.20	3.5	7.5	5.20	4.70	76	19½	22½	-	16/20½-21½	20½-22½	-	3.5
Michigan Creek	-	Not determined	-	-	-	72	18½	21	41	-	21	41	3.6
Detroit (F)	4.99	3.5	7.0	4.99	4.49	72-74	19	22	-	17/21	20-22	-	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.657	3.5	9.6	4.66	11/4.56	67	18	21	-	17/19	17-19	-	3.5
Kalamazoo	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26	68	17½	20	-	-	17-20	-	3.5
Minnesota	5.092	3.8	8.9	4.82	11/4.82	72	18½	21	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth (F)	5.434	3.5	8.6	5.43	11/5.43	78-80	20-21	23-24	-	9/84-90	22-24	10/43-46	3.5-3.8
Minneapolis (F)	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-66	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7
St. Paul (F)	-	-	-	-	-	64	4/16½-17½	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	-	4.0
Winnipeg (F)	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	22	-	-	-	-	3.6
Missouri (F)	-	-	-	-	-	70	18	21	-	-	20	40	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	6.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	-	-	4/20½-21½	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
St. Louis	5.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	-	-	4/20½-21½	23	-	-	23	-	3.6
Montana (S)	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	23	25½	-	-	-	-	3.8
Butte	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	-	23½	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	-	24½	-	-	23	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.95
Omaha (F)	-	-	-	-	-	76	19½	23	-	7/21-22	22-23	-	3.8
New Hampshire (S)	6.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	3.48	82	4/20½-21	24	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
Concord	5.17	3.7	9.0 est.	5.99	18/4.30	70-78	1/1½-23	23½	-	-	19½-24½	-	-
Man.-Nash. Pls. S. S.**	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5
New Jersey (S)**	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	20½	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Camden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Binghamton	4.365	3.5	4.0	4.36	3.48	76	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.95
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/20½-21	24	-	-	22-23	-	3.8
New York (F-S)**	5.76-6.05	3.5	4.0	5.76-6.05	-	70-78	1/1½-23	23½	-	-	19½-24½	-	3.5-3.7
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	78	20½	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
North Carolina	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Durham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1952*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Delivered to homes		Discount prices		Other		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents		
North Dakota	D. R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	66	18	20	-	-	20	3.5	
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	65	17	20	-	17/19	19	-	
Grand Forks													
Ohio													
Akron		Not determined					13½	18	-	16/16	14	10/28	
Canton		Not determined					19	22	-	-	21	-	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	21	-	
Columbus (F)		Not determined				73	19	19/21	-	-	20-21	-	
Dayton (F)		Not determined				74	20	22	-	-	22	-	
Toledo (F)		Not determined				78	20	23	-	-	23	-	
Oklahoma (F)													
Oklahoma	6.00	4	8.6	5.57	11/5.57	-	-	25½	-	-	24½	49	
Muskogee	6.05	4	8.6	5.62	11/5.62	86	22	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma City	6.00	4	8.6	5.57	11/5.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tulsa													
Oregon (S)													
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	
Portland & Salem													
Pennsylvania (S)	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	20	22	-	-	22	3.5-3.8	
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	3.5-3.8	
Johnstown	6.24	4	5.0	5.99	3/3.56	84	21-21½	23½	-	-	22½	3.8-3.9	
Philadelphia (F)													
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	4.15	84	21	23	-	-	22-23	3.7	
Rhode Island (S)	6.92	3.7	9.1 est.	6.74	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	
Newport	6.67	3.7	9.1 est.	6.49	3/2.94	80	21	24	-	-	23	3.7	
Providence													
South Carolina	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	-	21	24	-	16/21	24	-	
Charleston	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	4.0	
Greenville													
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	3.5	
Sioux Falls													
Tennessee (F)	5.589	4	8.9	5.14	11/5.14	-	22	24	46	-	24	4.0	
Knoxville	23/5.88	4	8.6	5.45	11/5.45	70-78	4/19½-21	4/22-23½	-	-	4/22-23½	4.0	
Memphis	5.469	4	8.9	5.02	11/5.02	76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	3.7	
Nashville													
Texas													
Dallas (F)	6.68	4	8.6	6.25	11/6.25	80	22½	25	49	-	24-25	3.7	
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	3.7	
Fort Worth (F)	6.68	4	8.6	6.25	11/6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	4/26-27	-	-	24-26	4.0	
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	-	4/23-24	4/26-27	50-52	-	-	4.0	
Utah													
Salt Lake City	5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18¾	22	-	-	21	3.5	

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(S)**Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

	Net price,
12/	

June price.

The higher price for paper containers.

No discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.

Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C.; 6 in Fall River;

2/ 4 quarts or more at Alton; 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more at Binghamton.

8/ 55-70-mile zone,

Gallon price.

10/ Gallon price 80¢ in Chicago; 84-90¢ in St. Louis; 54¢ in Alton;

80¢ in Charleston; 72¢ in Boloit; 73¢ in Madison.

Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week, 2¢ for 28.

13/	Grade A price:	Grade B 10¢ less.
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	14/	15/	Negotiated price.
1	100	100	100
2	100	100	100
3	100	100	100
4	100	100	100
5	100	100	100
6	100	100	100
7	100	100	100
8	100	100	100
9	100	100	100
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89	100	100	100
90	100	100	100
91	100	100	100
92	100	100	100
93	100	100	100
94	100	100	100
95	100	100	100
96	100	100	100
97	100		

Class I price less 25¢.

Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit;

90 in Akron, and Seattle; 120 in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.

For each additional quart on same delivery.

are under Federal Control,

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18/ Skim milk diff. not included. June diff.

for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ Effective June 9.

20 Prevailing price: \$1.08 per

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Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	12.59	4.41	4.41	78	22	21	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.318	9.6	4.32	3/4.32	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.25	-	4.25	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wichita, Kans.	5.656	8.3	5.41	5.16	64	20 1/2	18 1/2-23	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Lexington, Ky. 6/	4.20	7.5	3.98	-	80	21 1/2	23	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6			
Louisville, Ky.	5.217	8.6	4.96	3/4.96	-	24	23	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Paducah, Ky.	4.672	8.3	4.26	3/4.26	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Detroit, Mich.	4.985	9.5	4.93	3.64	76	22 1/2	20 1/2-22 1/2	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	-	3.5			
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.185	8.7	4.18	3/4.18	67	18	17-19	5/19	-	-	-	3.5			
St. Paul, Minn.	4.185	8.7	4.18	3/4.18	68	17 1/2	17-20	-	-	-	-	3.5			
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 6/	D. R.	19.5	6.82	-	87	7/22 1/2-24	7/25-26 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.6			
Lincoln, Nebr.	8/4.82	8.0	4.58	4.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Omaha, Nebr.	2/4.69	9.5	4.40	4.40	70	18	21	-	-	-	-	-			
Albany, N. Y. 6/	5.68	6.4	5.63	3.92	78-80	-	23	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Baltimore, N. C.	1/6.18	5 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	7/23-24	-	-	-	3.85			
Canton, O. 6/	5.20	-	5.20	4.75	-	19	22	21	-	-	-	3.97			
Cincinnati, O.	4.900	10.87	4.90	4.45	78	19 1/2	23	22-23	-	-	-	3.5			
Cleveland, O.	4.481	8.8	4.48	9/4.03	76	19	22	21	-	-	-	3.7			
Columbus, O.	4.866	10.2	4.87	4.47	75	20	22	22	-	-	-	3.5			
Dayton, O.	10/4.755	9.2	4.76	4.46	74	20	22	23	-	-	-	3.8			
Toledo, O.	4.631	8.9	4.63	4.33	78	20-21	7/22-23	21-23	-	-	-	3.8			
Nashville, Tenn.	5.48	8.9	5.04	3/5.04	76	7/19-20	21	22 1/2	-	-	-	3.5			
Burlington, Vt.	4.55	8.9	4.37 est.	-	80	7/20-21	19	19	-	-	-	3.7			
Huntington, W. Va.	4.801	9.3	4.80	4.50	56	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Oshkosh, Wis. 11/	3.96	-	3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0			
Bellevue Falls, Vt.	4.55	8.9	4.37 est.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1/ Flat price.															
2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.															
3/ May prices.															
4/ The higher price for paper containers.															
5/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.															
6/ May 3.5% Class I price \$4.51.															
7/ For each additional quart on same delivery.															
8/ May 3.5% Class I price \$4.51.															
9/ May Class I price.															
10/ May Class I price.															
11/ May Class I price.															

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, July 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	July 1952			Prices compared for same markets			July 1951
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1952	June 1952	
		Dollars	Dollars		average	average	average
	Number			Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.67-6.55	5.87	16	5.87	5.67	5.66
Middle Atl'c	13	5.14-6.00	5.56	13	5.56	*5.44	5.49
E.N. Central	26	4.06-5.48	4.78	26	4.78	4.54	4.45
W.N. Central	19	4.25-5.13	4.54	19	4.54	*4.46	4.22
S. Atlantic	20	5.05-6.86	5.99	20	5.99	*5.96	5.89
E.S. Central	8	4.20-6.22	5.13	8	5.13	*5.01	4.80
W.S. Central	9	5.32-6.96	6.10	9	6.10	6.01	5.63
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.38	9	5.38	5.32	4.92
Pacific	11	5.00-5.75	5.34	11	5.34	5.37	4.78
UNITED STATES	131	4.06-6.96	5.34	131	5.34	5.23	5.05

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
July 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt.	stations	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.99	5.45	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.76-6.05	5.14	201-210 mile zone
			(31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.36	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ to 41¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-July Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

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CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	Retail Per 1/2 pint To Stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	Retail Per 1/2 pint To Stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	29	23	2.53-2.68	47	24	4.60-4.80	80	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/27	2.53	47	26	4.75	44	39
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	32
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	2/27	3/ .75	41	26 1/2	3/1.27	60	32
Boise, Idaho	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/16	2.46 1/2	49	27 1/2	3.95 1/2	39	39
Boston, Mass.	25-26 1/2	-	20	3.06-3.16	40	21	4.92	65	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	28-29	29-30	27	3.53	65	34	5.69	77	40 1/4
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24-25	-	24	-	59-61	31-33	-	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	27	-	-	25	-	45	40-42 1/2
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	-	27	-	-	25	-	35	35
Dallas, Texas	-	-	24	-	-	20-21	-	31	43
Denver, Colo.	21	-	24	3.21	-	25	5.82	44	38
Des Moines, Ia.	23	-	25	2.42	-	21	-	36	37
Duluth, Minn.	27	-	26	3.40	47	25 1/2	4.80	70	51
Detroit, Mich.	-	29	-	-	-	24	-	45	44-45
El Paso, Texas	-	-	-	-	-	23-24	-	-	-
Greenville, S. C.	24	34	25	-	-	25	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	-	25	-	-	28	3/1.30	42	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	23	3/.85	-	23	-	35-36	33
Kansas City, Kans.	22	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/31	2.82	46	20 1/2	4.74	77	32
Los Angeles, Calif.	23 1/2-25	-	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	42	42
Miami, Fla.	27	25	23	2.95	35	25-27	4.50	64	35-37
Milwaukee, Wis.	22-23	-	23	-	-	18 1/2	3.60	23	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.70	29	29
Nashville, Tenn.	23	31	24	2.96	-	23	3.84	43	40
New Orleans, La.	26-27	34 1/2	22	3.19	-	24	5.04	41	32 1/2
New York, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	-	2.96	44	24	4.04	62	34
Omaha, Nebr.	22-23	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 1/2	31 1/2-32 1/2	-	3/.66	46	24	3/1.25	71	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-25	-	2/27	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	38
Portland, Ore.	24-26	28	25	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	43
Providence, R. I.	26	-	21	2.80	-	24-27	4.64-4.72	34-38	42
Richmond, Va.	24-26	-	20-23	2.70	43	27 1/2	-	37	33 1/2
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	2/26	3.02	45	24 1/2	4.45	65	34 1/2
St. Louis, Mo.	23 1/2-25	-	2/31	2.70	40	22	5.20	78	40
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	25	-	40-42	23	-	42	42-44
Seattle, Wash.	23 1/2	-	21	2.60	41	23	-	40	40
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, May 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.38	9.0	4.20	5.25
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.93	8.21	3.93	4.37
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.12	8.2	4.12	4.41
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.36	7.0	4.36	4.95
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.17	8.5	4.17	4/4.54
Columbus	3/3.5	4.30	9.1	4.30	4.86
Dayton-Springfield Grade A 9/	3/3.5	4.39	8.2	4.39	4.82
Detroit	3.5	6/4.63	7.5	4.63	5.04
Dubuque	3.5	4.01	8.21	4.01	4.38
Duluth-Superior	3.5	7/3.81	8.8	3.81	4.70
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.765	9.0	5.58	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.12	7.9	3.72	3.87
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	7/4.60	7.2	4.38	5.27
Knoxville	4.0	6/5.32	8.2	4.91	5.21
Lima	3/3.5	4.24	9.2	4.24	4.54
Louisville	3.8	7/4.16	7.5	3.94	4.95
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/5.53	9.0	5.35	5.77
Memphis	4.0	6/10/5.50	7.5	5.12	5.44
Milwaukee	3.5	6/4.191	8.2	4.19	4.37
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.053	8.4	4.05	4.19
Muskogee	4.0	6/4.98	8.2	4.57	5.30
Nashville	4.0	6/5.01	8.2	4.60	5.09
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	6/4.94	8.2	4.53	4.85
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	6/5.721	9.2	5.26	6.01
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.93	6.4	3.93	4.82
North Texas	4.0	6/6.13	8.2	5.72	6.24
Oklahoma City	4.0	6/5.44	8.2	5.03	5.50
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.57	8.0	4.33	4.49
Paducah	4.0	4.62	7.5	4.24	4.26
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.148	5.0	4.90	5.59
Puget Sound	4.0	6/5.106	9.03	4.65	5.46
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.18	9.1	4.18	4.61
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.12	8.2	4.12	4.39
St. Louis	3.5	*4.33	8.2	4.33	4.51
Sioux City	3/3.5	7/4.06	8.2	4.06	4.51
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.29	8.2	4.29	4.51
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.42	9.0	5.24	5.77
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.00	8.2	4.00	4.39
Toledo	3.5	*4.489	8.0	4.49	4.69
Topeka	3.8	7/4.78	7.2	4.56	5.26
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	8/4.664	8.2	4.66	4.98
Tulsa	4.0	6/5.29	8.2	4.88	5.30
Wichita	3.8	6/5.395	8.2	5.15	5.47
Worcester	3.7	5/5.49	9.0	5.31	5.77

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$3.96.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.09. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices: May 1952

	Base Price	Excess Price		Base Price	Excess Price
Detroit	\$4.87	\$3.86	New Orleans	\$6.273	\$3.705
Knoxville	5.60	4.46	North Texas	6.63	4.54
Memphis	5.74	4.27	Oklahoma City	5.93	4.26
Milwaukee	4.235	3.63	Puget Sound	5.70	3.92
Muskogee	5.56	3.89	Tulsa	5.73	4.10
Nashville	5.45	3.86	Wichita	5.69	4.34
Neosha Valley, Kans.-Mo.	5.30	4.25			

7/ Does not include amount withheld for fall production payments: Duluth-Superior, 335¢; Kansas City, 40¢; Louisville, 47¢; Sioux City, 20¢; Topeka, 40¢.

8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less. 9/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

10/ Corrected price for April \$5.57 for 4%.

Table 6...Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.97	June	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.50	May	~
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.73	Apr.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.45	May	5.20
Washington, D. C.	3/4.91	May	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.85	May	5.80
Evansville, Ind.	4.97	May	5.34	Providence, R.I.	6.20	May	6.49
Baltimore, Md.	5.30	May	6.18	Richmond, Va.	5.74	June	6.30
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.31	May	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Does not include 75¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund.

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Class I prices rose 22 cents per hundredweight on July 1 in the Massachusetts Federal order markets of Boston, Worcester, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, and Fall River. Retail prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the first three markets, 1 cent in Springfield, and were unchanged in Fall River. State controlled markets in New Hampshire followed the same pattern as the Massachusetts markets, with an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight to producers and a rise of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail. In Connecticut, the State Milk Administrator announced an increase on July 1 of 44 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price (3.7 percent basis). Retail prices were reported up 1 cent per quart in New Haven and Hartford.

In the Middle Atlantic Region, Buffalo and Rochester reported an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight to producers. Retail prices were unchanged. Class I prices increased 26 cents per hundredweight in Binghamton, N. Y., but retail prices were reported the same as in June. The New York Federal-State market reported that Class I prices went up 34 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in New York City went up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. Producer prices went up seasonally 40 cents per hundredweight in the Philadelphia market on July 1 and retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart.

In the East North Central Region, retail prices advanced $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart on July 8 in the Chicago area. The Class I price rose 53 cents per hundredweight (effective July 1). Other markets in this region to report sizable increases to producers were Gary and South Bend, Ind., Rock Island and Springfield, Ill., and Beloit, Madison, and Milwaukee, Wis. The Springfield, Ill. market also reported an advance of 1 cent in retail prices. Another change in this region was an increase of 1 cent in retail prices in Alton, Ill. Producer prices were not available from this market.

St. Louis, Mo., in the West North Central Region, reported a sharp increase of \$1.00 per hundredweight in Class I prices and an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail levels. The Kansas City market reported a 1 cent price decline for home delivered milk on June 12 and no change since then. Class I prices in Kansas City went down 7 cents per hundredweight on July 1.

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Table 7.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
July 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	July 1946-50 Av.	Market	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	July 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23-23.5	22.5-23.0	21.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.6
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	24.0	24.0	20.8	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	22.0	21.0	18.2
New York, N. Y.	23.5	23.0	24.0	21.4	Omaha, Nebr.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	22.5	22.5	19.7	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.8	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.4	Dallas, Texas	25.0	24.5	22.0	19.4
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.8	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	21.0	20.0	17.8
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.6	Seattle, Wash.	21.5	21.5	20.0	18.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.8	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.3
Chicago, Ill.	25.5	24.0	23.5	20.8	San Francisco, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.5	19.2
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.5	19.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	20.0	16.8	25 cities average	23.0	22.8	21.9	19.3

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951	July 1952	June 1952	July 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Concord, N.H.	5.99	5.77	-	23	22½	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptnth, N.H.	5.99	5.77	5.77	23	22½	22½
Boston, Mass.	5.99	5.77	5.77	23½-24	23-23½	22½-23
Fall River, Mass.	6.28	6.06	6.06	23	23	22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.99	5.77	5.77	23	22½	22½
Springfield, Mass.	5.99	5.77	5.77	23½	22½	23
Worcester, Mass.	5.99	5.77	5.77	23½	23	23
Hartford & New Haven, Conn.	6.78	6.34	6.34	25	24	24
<u>Middle Atlantic: 1/</u>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.36	4.10	-	23	23	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.00	5.60	5.80	24	24	23
New York, N. Y.	5.76-6.05	5.42-5.71	6.06-6.30	23½	23	24
Rochester, N. Y.	6.00	5.60	5.80	24	24	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.59	5.79	23½	22½	22½
<u>E. North Central:</u>						
Gary, Ind.	2/4.88	4.35	4.63	-	23	21½
South Bend, Ind.	2/4.93	4.45	4.73	23½	23½	22
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	24	23	22
Chicago, Ill.	2/4.88	4.35	4.63	3/25½	24	23½
Rock Island, Ill.	2/5.08	4.55	4.70	21	21	20
Springfield, Ill.	2/5.22	4.50	4.20	24	23	22
Beloit, Wis.	4.96	4.35	4.63	21	21	21
Madison, Wis.	4.96	4.66	4.68	20½	20½	19
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.84	4.51	4.59	21	21	20
<u>West North Central: 1/</u>						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	4.82	4.89	4.57	4/21	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	5.43	4.43	4.88	23-24	22-23	21

Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1952, May 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	April 1952 2/	May 1952 2/	May 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				May 1952 of Apr. 1952*	May 1952 of May 1951*	Jan. thru May 1952*	Jan.-May 1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,912	1,918	9/1,917	100	100	1,905	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,930	4,892	9/4,823	99	101	4,940	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	602	599	9/580	99	103	570	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,265	1,269	9/1,238	100	102	1,261	103
Columbus, Ohio	416	418	396	100	105	414	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	445	443	430	100	103	445	104
Fall River, Mass. 3/	110	112	112	102	101	109	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	127	125	124	99	101	126	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	579	565	9/541	98	104	580	103
Louisville, Ky.	467	459	9/446	98	103	469	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	833	824	829	99	99	837	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,041	1,021	9/1,000	98	102	1,045	102
Nashville, Tenn.	253	251	9/237	99	106	257	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	452	457	9/430	101	106	454	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,421	8,454	8,570	100	99	8,420	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	252	251	9/245	99	102	255	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,953	1,963	1,965	101	100	1,946	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	234	227	227	97	100	238	106
St. Louis, Mo.	936	915	9/882	98	13/	931	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	71	71	68	99	104	72	102
Springfield, Mass. 3/	386	390	383	101	102	383	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	186	187	9/168	101	112	188	99
Toledo, Ohio	391	388	371	99	105	388	106
Topeka, Kans.	81	79	72	98	109	81	110
Tulsa, Okla.	200	196	178	98	110	200	107
Wichita, Kans.	174	173	151	100	114	174	115
TOTAL	26,717*	26,646*	9/26,382*	99.7	14/101.0	26,686	14/101.6

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/

Boston, Mass.	Not available		22.8	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	46.0	47.3	9/48.0	103	99	46.4	97
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.2	3.7	9/3.6	118	103	3.1	100
Cleveland, Ohio	9.8	10.4	10.5	105	99	9.8	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.5	9/2.6	104	97	2.4	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.3	2.4	103	94	2.2	94
Fall River, Mass. 3/	.8	.8	.7	99	108	.7	106
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	100	95	.6	92
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.2	3.3	3.4	103	97	3.3	97
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.6	9/1.5	103	105	1.6	98
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	5.7	6.1	107	93	5.3	96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.4	11.6	11.8	102	98	11.4	97
Nashville, Tenn.	1.2	1.4	1.4	113	96	1.1	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.7	1.6	1.6	97	101	1.6	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	63.8	67.4	74.7	106	90	63.4	93
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.2	2.3	104	94	2.1	94
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.5	12.7	12.6	102	101	12.1	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.9	1.9	2.0	100	96	1.9	102
St. Louis, Mo.	6.4	7.0	9/7.0	108	13/	6.2	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.8	104	94	.7	94
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.6	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.1	9/1.0	101	106	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	3.0	3.1	103	97	2.9	95
Topeka, Kans.	.6	.5	.5	86	89	.5	112
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.3	1.3	119	96	1.1	92
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.3	104	99	1.3	103
TOTAL	183.5*	191.8*	9/201.0*	104.5	14/95.4	182.8	14/95.7

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1952, May 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	April 1952 2/	May 1952 2/	May 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				May 1952 of Apr. 1952*	May 1952 of May 1951*	Jan. thru May 1952*	Jan.-May 1952 of 1951*
				Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
				SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/			
Boston, Mass. 3/	48.9	52.9	9/66.7	108	79	47.4	94
Chicago, Ill. 4/	359.7	367.7	9/330.1	102	111	357.3	117
Cincinnati, Ohio	73.5	75.0	9/77.4	102	97	68.3	104
Cleveland, Ohio	108.3	114.1	9/106.4	105	107	104.8	112
Columbus, Ohio 12/	39.2	40.9	9/38.2	104	107	38.6	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	43.9	44.5	43.5	101	102	43.8	107
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.6	4.8	6.0	104	79	4.6	82
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.5	10.4	9/11.5	99	91	10.4	99
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	59.4	58.3	9/57.3	98	102	59.1	106
Louisville, Ky.	45.0	45.7	9/41.7	102	110	44.1	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	62.1	66.4	9/63.7	107	104	61.6	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	75.9	77.3	9/72.7	102	106	72.6	109
Nashville, Tenn.	58.5	60.2	9/57.4	103	105	59.9	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	27.8	30.4	9/23.9	109	127	27.8	120
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	25.0	26.8	9/24.3	107	110	25.2	114
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	110.5	118.8	9/117.7	108	101	106.4	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	24.5	24.4	9/20.4	100	120	23.6	136
St. Louis, Mo.	79.8	86.5	9/81.5	108	13/	80.6	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.9	6.7	6.5	98	103	6.8	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.2	15.0	15.2	98	99	14.9	100
Toledo, Ohio	39.6	40.4	43.4	102	93	39.9	100
Topeka, Kans.	6.9	6.6	5.9	96	112	6.7	124
Tulsa, Okla.	21.9	21.4	9/21.3	98	101	21.7	97
Wichita, Kans.	18.2	17.9	16.9	99	106	18.2	111
TOTAL	1,365.8*	1,412.9*	9/1,349.8*	103.5	14/104.7	1,344.4	14/109.4

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders
May 1952, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during May were three-tenths of 1 percent smaller than in April but 1 percent larger than in May a year ago. Average daily sales in these 26 markets during the first five months of this year were 1.6 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during May in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were two-tenths of 1 percent larger than in April and 1.1 percent larger than in May 1951. Compared with April, sales were reported down 2 percent in Kansas City and 1 percent in Ft. Wayne and Omaha-Council Bluffs. The Boston market reported sales unchanged while the other 4

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Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1952, May 1951 and 1952

Market.	Average Daily Receipts from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	April 1952	May 1952	Percent 1952 of 1951*	April 1952	May 1952	Percent 1952 of 1951	April 1952	May 1952	Percent 1952 of 1951
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951* Pct.	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951 Pct.	1952 2/ Pounds	1952 2/ Pounds	1951 Pct.
Boston, Mass.	4,424	5,013	99	12,487	12,598	99	351	394	99
Chicago, Ill.	11,337	12,779	104	22,574	22,703	98	501	562	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,110	1,331	104	5,128	5,130	97	217	259	107
Cleveland, Ohio	2,324	2,796	120	7,997	8,016	113	290	349	106
Columbus, Ohio	639	771	101	2,101	2,108	100	301	366	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	711	849	107	2,415	2,453	100	294	344	106
Fall River, Mass.	156	177	97	343	345	94	446	505	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	303	366	120	1,292	1,291	118	234	284	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	802	953	99	2,732	2,785	99	294	345	100
Louisville, Ky.	753	825	102	2,085	2,066	102	369	400	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,239	1,338	105	3,018	2,970	101	410	450	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,223	2,418	102	5,765	5,775	97	395	419	106
Nashville, Tenn.	398	437	98	1,078	1,082	105	369	403	94
New Orleans, La.	743	722	104	2,670	2,586	101	278	269	104
New York, N. Y.	22,153	25,112	101	49,181	49,409	99	450	508	102
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb., La. 1/	385	465	109	1,537	1,597	110	245	286	97
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,318	3,610	96	8,491	8,390	93	390	430	103
Quad Cities, Ill.-La.	393	486	121	978	998	110	402	487	110
St. Louis, Mo.	1,340	1,550	103	3,941	3,976	101	340	390	102
Sioux City, Ia.	149	175	136	520	523	98	286	335	139
Springfield, Mass.	542	597	101	1,488	1,486	98	362	405	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	266	324	113	824	822	105	323	395	108
Toledo, Ohio	506	565	101	1,841	1,845	99	275	306	103
Topeka, Kans.	117	136	109	417	422	109	281	322	100
Tulsa, Okla.	336	372	106	790	787	104	425	473	102
Wichita, Kans.	277	298	114	841	852	104	331	351	110
TOTAL	56,944*	64,474*	102.3	142,534	143,137	99.6	3/400	3/450	103
		4/63,020*						3/4/438	

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

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markets in this sub-sample reported sales above the levels of the preceding month. Changes from May last year ranged upward from 1 to 6 percent in 6 of these 8 markets. Philadelphia and Boston indicated sales unchanged from a year earlier. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-May period were nine-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during May were 4.5 percent larger than in April but 4.6 percent smaller than in May 1951. Average daily sales through May this year were 4.3 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during May in a sub-sample of 6 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.8 percent larger than in the preceding month but two-tenths of 1 percent smaller than in May 1951. Indicated changes in sales from April ranged from a decline of 3 percent in New Orleans to a 4 percent gain in Omaha-Council Bluffs. Compared to last May, sales ranged from 6 percent lower in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 8 percent higher in the Fall River market. Average daily sales for these 6 markets during the first five months of 1952 were 1.8 percent smaller than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during May were 3.5 percent larger than in April and 4.7 percent larger than in May a year ago. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-May period this year were 9.4 percent greater than in the comparable period of 1951. A sub-sample of 7 of these 24 markets, whose data do not include significant of out-of-area sales (see footnote 3, Table 9) indicated a gain of 5.4 percent in sales from the preceding month but a drop of 1.7 percent from May a year ago. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the January-May period were 5.1 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the full 26 markets during May were 13.2 percent larger than in April and 2.3 percent above the level of last May. Receipts from producers were larger than in April in all markets except in New Orleans which indicated a decline of 3 percent. Changes from the same month a year earlier were downward in 5 markets and upward in 21 markets. Philadelphia, with receipts from producers down 4 percent from last May, and Sioux City, with 36 percent greater receipts, represent the extremes.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during May in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than in April but fractionally lower than in May 1951. Compared with last May, producer numbers were down in 11 markets, unchanged in 2 markets, and up in 13 markets. Ft. Wayne, Ind. with 18 percent more producers and Philadelphia with 7 percent fewer producers represented the high and low points of the range.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during May were 12.5 percent larger than in April and 3 percent greater than in May of last year. New Orleans was the only market to report smaller receipts per producer than in the preceding month. Declines from last May were reported in 3 markets, Boston, Nashville, and Omaha-Council Bluffs. Topeka and Kansas City indicated average daily receipts per producer at the same level as last May. Increased receipts per producer from May 1951 were reported from 21 markets with a 39 percent gain in Sioux City at the high end of the range.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1952 (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	July 1952 Dollars	June 1952 Dollars	July 1951 Dollars	July 1952 Cents	June 1952 Cents	July 1951 Cents
W. South Central: 1/						
Muskogee, Okla.	5.57	5.24	5.46	-	23	-
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.62	5.44	5.46	25½	25½	-
Tulsa, Okla.	5.57	5.24	5.46	-	-	-
Dallas, Texas	6.25	6.25	5.50	25	24½	22
Mountain:						
Salt Lake City, Utah	5/5.74	5.34	5.22	22	21	20
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.30	5.45	5.06	21½	21½	20
1/ All changes in this area effective July 1.				4/ Effective June 12.		
2/ Effective July 1.				5/ Effective June 26.		
3/ Effective July 8.						

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Fluid milk prices were virtually unchanged in the South Atlantic Region. In the East South Central Region, the average Class I price was expected to rise over June levels. Several markets in this region have not yet determined July producer prices.

In the West South Central Region, Dallas reported a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent increase in retail prices, but Class I prices were reported unchanged. Producer prices increased 23 cents per hundredweight in Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla. and 18 cents in Oklahoma City. July retail prices in two of these markets were not reported and were unchanged in Oklahoma City.

Salt Lake City, Utah was the only market to report a change from the Mountain Region. Producer prices increased 40 cents per hundredweight (effective June 26) and retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart. In the Pacific Coast States, Bremerton, Wash. indicated a drop of 15 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices but no change in retail prices.

Total milk production on farms of the Nation fell off sharply during June as the result of prolonged hot weather and declining pasture conditions. For the month, milk output totaled 11,867 million pounds, down 1.5 percent from May levels and almost 3 percent less than in May a year ago. It was the lowest production for June in a dozen years. On a per capita per day basis, June output amounted to 2.52 pounds which was the lowest for the month in 23 years of records and 14 percent below the 1941-50 average for the month.

A Federal milk marketing order to regulate the marketing of milk in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. area has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Pricing and pooling provisions of the order relating to producer payments will become effective on September 1.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended that a Federal order be issued to regulate the marketing of milk in the Central West Texas area. In operation, the order would be similar to the North Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth) Federal Order which has been in effect since September 1951.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR AUGUST, 1952

Retail milk prices increased about seasonally in late July and early August, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices were reported higher in 20 city markets, about one in every six reporting. Producer price increases were reported from 16 markets, one out of every six reporting. However, Class I prices for August milk are expected to be higher in some additional markets in which producer prices are not currently determined. In August last year, retail prices went up in about one in every seven markets reporting, while Class I prices increased in one in every four markets.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in August averaged 23.2 cents per quart. This average price was up two-tenths cent per quart from July and was 1.1 cents per quart higher than in August 1951. Four cities, New York, Washington, D. C., Omaha, and San Francisco, in this group of 25 reported increases from July of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail. Two cities, Pittsburgh and Kansas City, Mo. reported August increases of 1 cent per quart while the other 19 cities in this sample reported home delivered prices unchanged from a month earlier.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in August was \$5.42 per hundredweight. This average price is 9 cents per hundredweight higher than in July and 30 cents higher than in August 1951. Regional average prices were reported unchanged from a month earlier in the West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific Divisions. A sharp increase of 40 cents per hundredweight over July levels was indicated in the East South Central dealers' average buying price. Regional increases from a month earlier in the average price for the other 5 regions of the country ranged from 4 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States to 15 cents in the West North Central Region. Compared with August 1951, average Class I prices were higher this August

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1952*

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										
Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					Delivered to homes					Stores					
Paid for milk of basic fat test		Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat but- ton-	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat	per cwt. 3.5% fat basis		Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Discount 2-qt. con- tainers	Other prices	Per single quart	Multiple quant con- tainers	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent						
Dollars	Dollars		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent						
Alabama (S)														3.7-4.2						
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	5.26	-	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	25	-	-						
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	-	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	-	-	24	-	4.0						
Arizona																				
Phoenix	D. R.	-	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	3.25						
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Arkansas																				
Little Rock																				
California (S)																				
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	-	-	74	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-4.0						
Los Angeles	6.05	3.8	10.0	5.75	-	-	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/41	3.55-3.65						
Sacramento	5.47	3.8	10.0	5.17	-	-	69-71	19	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	3.55						
San Diego	6.15	3.8	10.0	5.85	-	-	55	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{8}$	-	-	20 $\frac{3}{8}$	41	-						
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	-	79	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	23	-	-	22	44	3.55						
Santa Barbara	6.06	3.8	10.0	5.76	-	-	78	19 $\frac{3}{8}$	23	45	9/90	22	43	3.55						
Colorado																				
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	15.4	2/5.39	-	-	80	20	23	-	-	22	44	3.55						
Denver	D. R.	-	16.4	5.74	-	-	79	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7						
Connecticut (S)**																				
Hartford & New Haven	6.92	3.7	10.0	6.72	3/3.83	-	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.6						
Dist. of Columbia																				
Washington	6.50	3.5	8.0	6.50	-	-	83	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	5/23-23	21-24	-	3.5-4.0						
Florida (S)	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5						
Jacksonville	7.09	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4						
Miami																				
Georgia																				
Atlanta	6.66	4	8.6	6.23	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-						
Savannah	7.46	4.3	8.6	6.77	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-						
Idaho																				
Boise	D. R.	-	12.51	4.38	3.81	-	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	3.8						
Illinois																				
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	46	7/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	46	-						
Chicago (F)	8/4.896	3.5	-	4.90	4.50	-	77	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	9/94	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/10/45-46	3.5-3.6						
Rock Island (F)	5.096	3.5	9.9	5.10	11/5.10	-	70	18	21	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	41	3.5						
Springfield	2/5.57	4	7.0	5.22	5.22	-	80	21	24	47	12/22-23	23-24	45-47	3.5						
Indiana																				
Evansville	D. R.	-	15.25	5.34	4.94	-	-	4/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8						
Ft. Wayne (F)							64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	18	-	3.6						
Gary (F)	13/4.896	3.5	-	4.90	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Indianapolis							78	20	22	-	-	-	-	3.8						
South Bend (F)	4.846	3.5	10.2	4.85	11/4.85	-	75	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	-						
Iowa																				
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.7						
Des Moines	4.77	3.5	-	4.77	-	-	68	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7						
Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{1}{4}$	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6						

Kansas (F)	5.483	3.8	9.2	5.21	11/5.21	71	19½	22	-	-	30-22	39	Page 3
Kansas City	5.483	3.8	9.2 est.	5.21	15/4.96	-	21½	24	-	-	24	47	3.5-3.8
Topeka	14/6.25	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	23	45	3.5
Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	23	45	3.8
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	24	-	3.8
Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
New Orleans (F)	6.51	4	11.2	5.95	11/5.95	84	4/22-22½	25	-	-	24	-	3.7-3.9
Maine (S)	6.55	3.7	8.0	6.39	3.21	86	21½	24	-	-	24	-	3.74
Augusta & Ptd.	6.60	4	8.4	6.18	3.73	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	3.7
Baltimore	6.17	3.7	9.7 est.	5.98	3/4.12	80	20½	23½	-	-	22-24	43	3.7
Massachusetts (F-S)**	6.46	3.7	9.7 est.	6.27	3/3.60	-	20½	23	-	6/22	4/22-23	-	3.7
Boston	6.17	3.7	9.7 est.	5.98	-	-	20½	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
Fall River	6.17	3.7	9.7 est.	5.98	3/3.80	80	20½	23½	-	-	22	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield & Worcester	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battle Creek	5.20	3.5	8.0	5.20	4.70	-	-	21	-	16/20½-21½	21½-22½	-	3.5
Detroit (F)	5.10	Not determined	-	-	-	76	19½	22½	-	16/20	20	39	3.6
Grand Rapids	5.15	3.5	8.0	5.10	5.10	72	18	21	-	-	21	41	3.6
Kalamazoo	4.763	3.5	7.0	5.15	4.65	72	18½	21	-	-	-	-	3.5
Minnesota (F)	-	-	-	-	-	72-74	19	22	-	17/21	20-22	-	3.5
Duluth (F)	-	-	-	-	-	67	18	21	-	17/19	17-19	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	-	-	-	-	-	68	17½	20	-	-	17-20	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.483	3.8	9.2	5.21	11/5.21	76	4/18½-19½	22	-	-	20-22	39	3.5
St. Louis	5.490	3.5	8.9	5.49	11/5.49	72-80	20-21	23-24	-	9/34-90	22-24 10/43-46	-	3.7
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	64-66	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	4.0
Butte	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64	4/16½-17½	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	-	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha (F)	-	-	-	-	-	72	18½	21½	-	-	20½	41	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Concord	6.39	3.7	9.7 est.	6.20	-	-	4/21½-22½	4/24-25	-	6/23	4/24-25	-	3.7
Man-Rish.-Psmth.	6.39	3.7	9.7 est.	6.20	-	-	4/21½-22½	4/24-25	-	5/23	-	-	3.6
New Jersey (S)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	23	25½	-	-	-	-	-
Camden	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	21	23½	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	-	24½	-	-	23	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	-	Not determined	-	-	-	78-80	-	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.85
Binghamton	4.735	3.5	4.0	4.74	3.84	76	19½	23	-	7/21-22	22-23	-	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/20½-21	24	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)**	6.02-6.31	3.5	4.0	5.02-6.31	-	72-78	18-22	24	-	-	19½-23½	-	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5
Schenectady	5.779	3.5	6.6	5.78	-	78-82	20½	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore	2/6.18	4	5 up	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	4.01
Durham	6.00	4	3 down	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 up	5.90	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-

The prices listed are the best reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.-(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1952*

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B.)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers

Market	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Used for Allowance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK 1/3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores Multiple quart containers Cents	Percent
						Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other discount prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents		
North Dakota															
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	66	18	20	-	17/19	20	20	19	-	3.5
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	65	17	20	-	16/16	20	20	19	-	-
Ohio															
Akron															
Canton															
Cincinnati (F)															
Cleveland (F)															
Columbus (F)															
Dayton (F)															
Toledo (F)															
Toledo (F)															
Muskogee															
Oklahoma City															
Tulsa															
Oregon (S)															
Klamath Falls	19/	-	10.0	6.34	-	86	22	25 1/2	45-47	-	23-24	24 1/2	24 1/2	45-47	-
Portland & Salem	19/	-	10.8	6.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania (S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	23	23	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.20	4	5.0	5.90	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	23	23	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	6.24	4	5.0	5.99	3/3.81	84	21-21 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	-	3.7
Pittsburgh & Washington (S)	6.30	4	5.0	6.05	4.40	88	22	24	-	-	23	23	23	-	3.7
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	6.92	3.7	9.8 est.	6.72	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	25	25	-	-
Providence	6.67	3.7	9.8 est.	6.47	3/3.18	80	21	21	-	-	23	23	23	-	3.7
South Carolina															
Charleston	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	-	23	24	-	16/21	24	24	24	-	-
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	4.0
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	4/20-21	38	38	3.4
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	20/39	20/39	39	3.5
Tennessee (F)															
Knoxville	14/6.68	4	9.2	6.22	11/5.22	-	24	26	50	-	26	26	26	50	4.0
Memphis	14/6.38	4	8.9	5.94	11/5.94	74-82	4/20-22	4/23-24 1/2	-	-	4/23-24 1/2	45-49	45-49	49	4.0
Nashville	14/6.40	4	9.2	5.94	11/5.94	80	4/20-21 1/2	4/24-25	-	-	23-25	-	-	-	3.7
Texas															
Dallas (F)	6.68	4	8.9	6.24	11/6.24	80	22 1/2	25	49	-	25	25	25	49	3.7
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	-	-	-	3.7
Fort Worth (F)	6.68	4	8.9	6.24	11/6.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	-	-	-	24-26	46-47	46-47	47	4.0
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	-	4/23-24	4/26-27	50-52	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Utah															
Salt Lake City	5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18 3/4	22	-	-	21	21	21	41	3.5

Vermont (S)	Not determined	72	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	4.0
Bellows Falls	Not determined	-	4/19-20	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Burlington	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia (S)	-	83	21½	24	-	-	5/21½-23	22	44	-	-	-
Alex.-Arl'ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N'flk.-P'tsmouth	-	78	21	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Richmond	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	6.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	5.81	74	4/19-19½	21½	-	-	-	20½-21½	-	-	-	3.6
Everett (F)	5.811	74	18½	21½	-	-	-	20-20½	-	-	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.811	76	4/19-19½	21½	-	-	-	20½	39	-	-	3.5
Spokane	5.64	74	4/19½-19½	22	-	-	15/20½	22	39½	-	-	3.55
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston (F)	D. R.	-	22	24½	-	47	-	24½	10/47	-	-	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)	Not determined	80	4/20-21	22½	-	-	-	22½	-	-	-	4.0
Wheeling	-	78	4/19-20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	4.0
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	4.895	74	19½	22	-	42	9/74	22	10/42	-	-	3.5
Kenosha	4.80	73	18½	21	-	-	15/20	21	42	-	-	3.5-3.6
Madison	-	71	18½	21½	-	42	9/81	21½	10/40	-	-	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.856	65	18½	21	-	41	9/77	19-21	10/38-41	-	-	3.55-3.65
Racine	-	72	18½	21	-	41	-	21	41	-	-	3.6
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	-	64	17½	20	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S) **Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D. R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ July price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2½¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C. and

Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River; 8 in Concord,

Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

7/ 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more at Binghamton; 4 quarts or more

8/ 55-70 milo zone.

9/ Gallon price.

10/ Gallon price 80¢ in Chicago; 84-90¢ in St. Louis, 53-54¢ in Akron;

80¢ in Charleston; 74¢ in Beloit; 77¢ in Madison and Milwaukee.

11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

13/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

14/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.23, \$5.44 and

\$5.47 at Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville respectively. Order Class I 3.8% price at Wichita \$5.503.

15/ Class I price less 25¢.

Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in

Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; 120 in Green-

ville, and 85 in Kenosha.

For each additional quart on same delivery.

17/ Skim milk diff. not included. July diff. was 61.9¢ and 69.4¢ for

Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

18/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.84

and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Wamath Falls and

Portland, respectively.

20/ In paper container.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1952

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(Not available when the July report was published)															
DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)															
SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK															
Market	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Fat for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.821	4	9.2	4.36	3/4.36	64	15 1/2	19	47	-	18	47	3.6		
Gary, Ind.	4/4.881	3.5	12.84	4.48	4.48	80	20	22 1/2	-	-	21	-	3.5		
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	3.5	9.6	4.49	4.49	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8		
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.684	3.5	-	4.68	3/4.68	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	-		
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	8.5	4.25	5.09	-	20 1/2	23	43	-	22	43	3.6		
Wichita, Kans.	5.592	3.8	7.5	5.34	-	64	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	3.5		
Lexington, Ky. 7/	4.38	3.8	8.9	4.16	3/5.04	80	21 1/2	24	-	-	23	45	3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	5.309	4	8.5	4.35	3/4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Paducah, Ky.	4.776	4	11.3	6.00	3/6.00	84	5/22-22 1/2	25	-	-	24	-	-		
New Orleans, La.	6.57	4	10.0	5.03	3/5.03	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	-	8/20 1/2-21 1/2	20 1/2-22 1/2	-	3.8		
Detroit, Mich.	5.027	3.5	7.5	4.75-4.80	4.75	64-68	16 1/2-17	20	-	9/19	10/20	35-40	3.5-4.0		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4.75-4.80	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	66	6/17-18	6/20-21	-	12/19	17-20	-	3.6		
Lansing, Mich. 7/	4.75	3.5	9.1	4.73	3/4.73	57	18	21	-	-	17-20	-	3.5		
Minneapolis, Minn.	11/4.73	3.5	9.1	4.73	3/4.73	58	17 1/2	20	-	-	17-20	-	3.5		
St. Paul, Minn.	11/4.73	3.5	19.5	6.82	-	87	6/22 1/2-24	6/25-26 1/2	-	-	20	40	3.5-3.8		
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 7/	D. R.	3.8	9.49	4.39	4.39	70	18	21	-	-	24	-	3.9		
Omaha, Nebr.	2/4.67	3.5	6.6	5.68	3.92	78-80	20 1/2	23	-	-	6/23-24	-	3.8		
Albany, N. Y. 7/	5.68	3.5	6.6	5.75	3.98	78-82	20 1/2	23	-	-	5/23-24	-	4.03		
Scenectady, N. Y.	5.746	3.5	5 up	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-		
Biltmore, N. C.	1/6.18	4	6 down	5.90	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-		
Winston-Salem, N. C.	6.15	4	5 down	4.50	-	-	-	18	-	9/16	14	13/55-56	-		
Akron, O. 7/	4.50	3.5	-	4.50	4.50	-	-	22	-	-	21	-	3.5		
Canton, O. 7/	5.20	3.5	-	5.20	4.75	-	19	22	-	-	22	-	3.5		
Cincinnati, O.	4.983	3.5	11.2	4.98	4.53	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7		
Cleveland, O.	4.777	3.5	9.4	4.78	14/4.33	76	19 1/2	22	-	-	21	-	3.5		
Columbus, O.	4.949	3.5	10.5	4.95	4.55	73	19	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.8		
Dayton, O.	15/4.877	3.5	9.4	4.88	4.57	74	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.8		
Toledo, O.	4.867	3.5	9.2	4.87	4.57	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.5		
Klamath Falls, Ore.	16/5.03	4	10.0	6.34	4.57	-	20	23	-	-	24	48	3.5-3.8		
Memphis, Tenn.	11/5.03	3.7	8.6	5.60	3/5.60	70-78	6/19 1/2-21	6/22-23 1/2	-	-	6/22-23 1/2	45	4.0		
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.97	3.7	9.2	4.79 est.	-	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.7		
Burlington, Vt.	4.97	3.7	9.2	4.79 est.	-	80	6/19-20	21	-	-	22 1/2	-	4.0		
Huntington, W. Va.	4.947	3.5	9.5	4.95	4.65	56	6/20-21	19 1/2	-	13/67	19 1/2	13/65	3.5-4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis. 17/	3.96	3.5	-	3.96	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	-	-		
1/ Flat price. 2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 29¢ for June at Fort Wayne, and 25¢ for July at Omaha.															
3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 4/ Grade A price: 5/ Effective July 7. 6/ The higher price for paper containers															
7/ June prices. 8/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 9/ 90 quarts a month. 10/ 1¢ discount on 2 quarts or more.															
11/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5¢ price \$4.50 and \$5.45 at Minneapolis-St. Paul and Memphis respectively. 12/ For each additional															
quart on same delivery. 13/ Gallon price. 14/ Class I less 45¢. 15/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all															
Class I and II milk. 16/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.84 per cwt. of milk purchased.															
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17/ June Class I price.

Table 3.--Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, August 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	Markets	August 1952		Prices compared for same markets			August 1951 average
		Range	Average	Markets	August 1952 average	July 1952 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	4.95-6.49	5.94	16	5.94	5.87	5.79
Middle Atl'c	13	5.38-6.00	5.68	13	5.68	5.56	5.57
E.N. Central	26	4.05-5.73	4.83	26	4.83	*4.76	4.49
W.N. Central	19	4.25-5.68	4.70	19	4.70	*4.55	4.26
S. Atlantic	20	5.15-6.86	6.02	20	6.02	*5.98	5.89
E.S. Central	8	4.50-6.22	5.43	8	5.43	*5.02	4.95
W.S. Central	9	5.37-6.96	6.09	9	6.09	*6.09	5.75
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.38	9	5.38	5.38	4.92
Pacific	11	4.99-5.75	5.35	11	5.35	5.34	5.01
UNITED STATES	131	4.05-6.96	5.42	131	5.42	*5.33	5.12

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
August 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.98	5.44	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.02-6.31	5.40	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.05	5.73	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.75	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-August Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

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WHIPPING CREAM

TABLE CREAM

Cottage

Special

grades of

milk retail

per quart

CITIES

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (Creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
					Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	24	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/27	-	47	-	26	80	44	44
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	26	2.53	-	26	26	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	40	22	60	32	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/ .75	-	26	26	-	39	39
Boston, Mass.	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	4/21	2.46 1/2	39	26 1/2	23 1/2	62	34	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06-3.16	49	27	26-26 1/2	77	41	40-41
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	21	-	40	21	21	80	42	42
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	25	-	35	35
Dallas, Texas	25	-	27	2.96	-	21	21	-	31	31
Denver, Colo.	-	-	27	3.21	-	25	24	-	44	43
Des Moines, Ia.	21	-	24	2.42	-	21	21	-	38	38
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.40	-	-	-	70	36	37
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	-	47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	51	51
El Paso, Texas	27	29	26	-	-	24	23-24	-	45	44-45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22-23	-	22	3.04	-	23	22-23	-	46	44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	30-34	23	2.56	-	25	23-24	-	40	39-40
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	28	28	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	24	2.80	-	22	22	-	37	35
Los Angeles, Calif.	23 1/2-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/31	2.82	46	25	20 1/2	77	39 1/2	32
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	28	28	64-66	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22-23	25-26	23	2.95	-	27-27 1/2	25-27 1/2	-	37	35-37
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	-	23	-	35	18 1/2	18 1/2	45	23	23
Nashville, Tenn.	24	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	19	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	26-27	31	24	2.96	-	23	23	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	26	34 1/2	4/19 1/2	3.32	-	24 1/2	15 1/2-23 1/2	-	37 1/2	28 1/2-41 1/2
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 1/2	31 1/2-32 1/2	-	2.96	44	24	24	75	41	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25-27	-	26	3.12	46	25	25	65	35	35
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	25	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.66	46	24	23	71	36	35
Richmond, Va.	24-26	-	25	2.60	45	26	26	67	38	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	-	-	81	43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23 1/2-25	-	20-23	2.80	-	24-27	24-27	34-38	34-38	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	3.70	43	27	23 1/2	65	37	37
Seattle, Wash.	23 1/2	-	2/31	3.02	45	22	21-22	65	34 1/2	33 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	42	23	23-25	82	44	44-46
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	26-27	2.76	41	23	23	-	40	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	-	59-61	34	31-33	-	45	40-42 1/2
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	29-30	27	3.53	65	34	31-33	-	45	40-42 1/2

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, June 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.33	8.9	4.15	5.25
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	3.88	8.25	3.88	4.32
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.12	8.3	4.12	4.35
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.36	7.0	4.36	4.90
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.14	8.4	4.14	4/4.48
Columbus	3/3.5	4.32	9.0	4.32	4.87
Dayton-Springfield Grade A 9/	3/3.5	4.33	8.3	4.33	4.76
Detroit	3.5	6/4.55	7.5	4.55	4.98
Dubuque	3.5	3.89	8.25	3.89	4.32
Duluth-Superior	3.5	7/3.74	8.6	3.74	4.64
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.816	8.9	5.64	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.16	7.9	3.76	3.92
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	7/4.28	7.3	4.06	4.89
Knoxville	4.0	6/5.34	8.3	4.92	5.16
Lima	3/3.5	4.19	9.1	4.19	4.48
Louisville	3.8	7/4.25	7.5	4.02	4.96
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/5.48	8.9	5.30	5.77
Memphis	4.0	6/5.54	7.5	5.16	5.45
Milwaukee	3.5	6/4.108	8.3	4.11	4.31
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.046	8.4	4.05	4.18
Muskogee	4.0	6/4.96	8.3	4.54	5.24
Nashville	4.0	6/5.04	8.3	4.62	5.04
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	6/4.92	8.3	4.50	4.79
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	6/5.744	9.3	5.28	6.01
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.93	6.6	3.93	4.80
North Texas	4.0	6/6.14	8.3	5.72	6.25
Oklahoma City	4.0	6/5.41	8.3	5.00	5.44
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.48	8.0	4.24	4.41
Paducah	4.0	4.65	7.5	4.28	4.26
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.216	5.0	4.97	5.59
Puget Sound	4.0	6/5.057	9.07	4.60	5.40
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.06	8.8	4.06	4.55
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.03	8.3	4.03	4.33
St. Louis	3.5	*4.32	8.3	4.32	4.43
Sioux City	3/3.5	7/4.00	8.3	4.00	4.48
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.21	8.3	4.21	4.45
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.39	8.9	5.21	5.77
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.94	8.3	3.94	4.31
Toledo	3.5	*4.429	8.5	4.43	4.63
Topeka	3.8	7/4.47	7.3	4.25	4.87
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	8/4.477	8.3	4.48	4.80
Tulsa	4.0	6/5.27	8.3	4.86	5.24
Wichita	3.8	6/5.389	8.3	5.14	5.41
Worcester	3.7	5/5.43	8.9	5.25	5.77

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$3.96.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.03. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices: June 1952

	Base price	Excess Price		Base price	Excess Price
Detroit	\$4.80	\$3.81	New Orleans	\$6.184	\$3.742
Knoxville	5.56	4.49	North Texas	6.68	4.44
Memphis	5.77	4.15	Oklahoma City	5.87	4.25
Milwaukee	4.16	3.60	Puget Sound	5.54	3.91
Muskogee	5.49	3.86	Tulsa	5.65	4.02
Nashville	5.39	3.83	Wichita	5.63	4.28
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	5.23	4.28			

7/ Does not include amount withheld for fall production payments: Duluth-Superior, 32.9¢;

Kansas City, 40¢; Louisville, 47¢; Sioux City, 20¢; Topeka, 40¢.

8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

9/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

Table 6. Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.97	July	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.50	June	4.50
Hartford, New Haven,	5.07	June	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.43	June	5.20
Bridgeport, Conn.	4.95	May	6.34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.64	June	5.80
Washington, D. C.	3/5.49	June	6.60	Providence, R. I.	6.23	June	6.49
Evansville, Ind.	4.92	June	5.34	Richmond, Va.	5.74	July	6.30
Baltimore, Md.	5.54	June	6.18	Charleston, W.Va.	-	June	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plant is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund.

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in all regions, ranging from 11 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic Region to 48 cents in the East South Central Region.

In New England, Class I prices went up 22 cents per hundredweight (for milk testing 3.7 percent butterfat) in New Hampshire markets, by order of the State Milk Control Board. Retail prices were increased 1 cent per quart by the same order. The Maine Milk Commission increased minimum producer prices by 24 cents per hundredweight (3.7 percent test) in State controlled markets. Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in Maine cities.

Price actions of the Pennsylvania Milk Commission resulted in increases to producers of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Harrisburg market, 28 cents in the Johnstown-Altoona area, and 25 cents in the Pittsburgh market. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in these three markets. The New York City market reported a 26 cent increase in Class I prices and a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart increase at retail. Class I prices were reported higher by 38 cents in the Binghamton, N. Y. market where retail prices were indicated unchanged.

In the East North Central Region, retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in Dayton, Ohio, Madison and Beloit, Wisc. and Grand Rapids, Mich. Class I prices were not available from the Dayton and Madison markets. The Beloit market reported a small decrease -- 6 cents per hundredweight to producers--while Class I prices went up 35 cents in the Grand Rapids market. Another change in this region was a 16 cent increase to producers in Kalamazoo, Mich. Retail prices were reported unchanged in this market.

The largest increase to producers in the West North Central Region occurred in the Wichita, Kans. market. The negotiated Class I price of \$6.25 (3.8 percent test) was 66 cents above the minimum order price of a month ago. Retail prices in Wichita went up 2 cents per quart. Class I prices increased 39 cents per hundredweight in Kansas City, Kans.-Mo. and Topeka. Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in the Greater Kansas City area, but were reported unchanged in Topeka. The Omaha market reported an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail. Class I prices for August have not yet been determined for this Federal Order market.

Increases of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail were reported from the South Atlantic markets of Washington, D. C. and Alexandria-Arlington, Va. In the Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. market, retail prices went up 1 cent per quart and Class I prices increased 32 cents per hundredweight.

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 cities
August 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Aug. 1952	July 1952	Aug. 1951	Aug. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Aug. 1952	July 1952	Aug. 1951	Aug. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23.5-24	23-23.5	21.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	21.0	20.0	18.0
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.8	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	21.0	21.0	18.3
New York, N. Y.	24.0	23.5	24.0	22.1	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.0	20.5	18.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.7	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24.0	23.0	23.0	19.8	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.6
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.8	Dallas, Texas	25.0	25.0	23.0	19.8
Washington, D. C.	24.0	23.5	22.5	20.0	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.0	Seattle, Wash.	21.5	21.5	20.0	18.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.4	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.6
Chicago, Ill.	25.5	25.5	24.0	21.4	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	22.5	21.5	19.2
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.7	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	21.5	19.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	19-19.5	17.1	25 cities average	23.2	23.0	22.1	19.6

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)					
	August 1952	July 1952	August 1951	August 1952	July 1952	August 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England: 1/						
Augusta & Pld., Maine	6.39	6.15	6.15	24	23	23
Concord, N. H.	6.20	5.99	-	24	23	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmth, Mass.	6.20	5.99	5.99	24	23	22½
Middle Atlantic: 1/						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.74	4.36	-	23	23	-
New York, N. Y.	6.02-6.31	5.76-6.05	6.23-6.47	24	23½	24
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.85	5.45	5.60	23	22	22
Johnstown, Pa.	5.90	5.62	5.62	23	22	22
Pittsburgh & McKeesport, Pa.	6.05	5.80	5.80	24	23	23
E. North Central:						
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.88	4.80	2/23	22	21
Grand Rapids, Mich.	2/5.10	4.75	4.75	21	20	20
Ealamazoo, Mich.	5.15	4.99	4.91	21	21	21
Beloit, Wis.	4.90	4.96	4.58	22	21	21
Madison, Wis.	-	4.96	4.68	2/21½	20½	19½
W. North Central:						
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	2/5.21	4.82	4.56	22	21	21
Omaha, Nebr.	-	4.39	4.98	21½	21	20½
Topeka, Kans.	2/5.21	4.82	4.40	24	24	22
Wichita, Kans.	-	5.34	5.03	25	23	22
South Atlantic:						
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.60	6.25	3/24	23½	22½
Alex.-Arl., Va.	6.60	6.60	6.25	4/24	23½	22½
E. South Central:						
Knoxville, Tenn.	2/6.22	5.14	4.97	26	24	23
Memphis, Tenn.	2/5.94	5.45	5.16	23	22	20
Nashville, Tenn.	2/5.94	5.02	4.68	24	22	20½
Pacific:						
San Francisco, Calif.	5.50	5.50	5.10	2/23	22½	21½

1/ All changes in this area effective August 1.

2/ Effective August 1.

3/ Effective July 20.

4/ Effective July 22.

Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for May 1952, June 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	May	June	June	Percentage		Daily Average	
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951	June 1952 of May 1952*	June 1952 of June 1951*	Jan. thru June 1952*	Jan.-June 1952 of 1951*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
			WHOLE MILK 1/				
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,918	1,858	9/1,837	97	101	1,897	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,892	4,831	9/4,817	99	100	4,922	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	599	562	9/577	94	97	568	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,269	1,271	1,241	100	102	1,262	103
Columbus, Ohio	418	386	389	92	99	409	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	443	419	431	95	97	440	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	112	112	112	100	100	109	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	125	119	9/125	96	96	125	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	565	527	9/532	93	99	571	103
Louisville, Ky.	459	434	9/435	95	100	463	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	824	791	815	96	97	829	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,021	979	9/970	96	101	1,034	102
Nashville, Tenn.	251	236	232	94	102	254	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	457	431	9/427	94	101	450	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,454	8,854	8,560	105	103	8,492	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	251	238	9/241	95	99	252	101
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,963	1,842	1,932	94	95	1,929	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	227	210	222	93	94	234	104
St. Louis, Mo.	915	903	9/871	99	13/	926	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	71	67	68	95	98	71	101
Springfield, Mass. 3/	390	376	376	96	100	382	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	187	171	9/160	91	107	185	100
Toledo, Ohio	388	390	371	101	105	388	106
Topeka, Kans.	79	75	73	95	103	80	109
Tulsa, Okla.	196	184	173	94	106	198	107
Wichita, Kans.	173	164	151	95	109	173	114
TOTAL	26,646*	26,430*	9/26,136*	99.2	14/101.1	26,643	14/101.5
			BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/				
Boston, Mass.	Not available		24.6	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.3	43.7	9/49.4	92	88	46.0	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.7	4.0	9/3.3	106	121	3.2	104
Cleveland, Ohio	10.4	9.3	10.4	90	90	9.7	97
Columbus, Ohio	2.5	2.2	9/2.5	86	87	2.4	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.0	2.3	88	87	2.2	93
Fall River, Mass. 3/	.8	.5	.8	69	67	.7	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.5	.6	84	81	.6	90
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	2.8	9/3.2	83	85	3.2	95
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.4	1.5	84	90	1.5	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.7	5.4	6.3	94	86	5.3	94
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.6	11.5	12.2	99	94	11.4	96
Nashville, Tenn.	1.4	.9	.9	65	98	1.1	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	1.3	1.4	79	95	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	67.4	62.1	9/61.0	92	102	63.2	94
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.2	1.9	2.3	88	83	2.1	93
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.7	11.1	12.6	87	89	11.9	97
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.9	1.7	2.0	91	85	1.9	99
St. Louis, Mo.	7.0	5.5	9/5.9	78	13/	6.0	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.6	.7	85	82	.7	92
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.8	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.0	9/1.0	94	98	1.0	95
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	2.8	3.0	94	92	2.9	95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.4	.5	79	75	.5	106
Tulsa, Okla.	1.3	.9	1.0	75	92	1.1	92
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.0	1.2	79	90	1.2	101
TOTAL	191.8*	174.4*	9/186.1*	91.0	14/93.7	181.4	14/95.4

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for May 1952, June 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Percentage		Daily Average	
	May 1952 2/	June 1952 2/	June 1951	June 1952 of May, 1952*
	1000 Lb.	1000 Lb.	Percent	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/				
	1000 Lb.	1000 Lb.	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	52.9	61.4	9/68.4	116
Chicago, Ill. 4/	367.7	400.7	9/320.6	109
Cincinnati, Ohio	75.0	71.8	9/72.2	96
Cleveland, Ohio	114.1	129.7	113.4	114
Columbus, Ohio 12/	40.9	43.4	9/38.0	106
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	44.5	44.5	41.5	100
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.8	5.5	6.1	117
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.4	10.7	9/11.3	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	58.3	60.8	9/56.0	104
Louisville, Ky.	45.7	44.7	9/41.6	98
Milwaukee, Wis.	66.4	71.0	62.2	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	77.3	76.5	9/69.9	99
Nashville, Tenn.	60.2	58.6	57.2	97
New Orleans, La. 3/	30.4	30.3	9/26.3	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	25.8	26.4	22.4	98
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	118.8	132.2	123.3	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	24.4	23.2	20.2	95
St. Louis, Mo	86.5	92.5	9/80.6	107
Sioux City, Ia.	6.7	6.9	6.4	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.0	14.9	9/15.2	99
Toledo, Ohio	40.4	42.7	9/39.8	106
Topeka, Kans.	6.6	6.7	5.7	101
Tulsa, Okla.	21.4	22.7	21.0	106
Wichita, Kans.	17.9	18.2	15.5	102
TOTAL	1,412.9*	1,495.8*	1,334.8*	105.9

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under
Federal Orders, June 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during June were eight-tenths of 1 percent smaller than in May but 1.1 percent larger than in June a year ago. The New York City market reported a sharp rise in sales (5%) from May to June. Excluding the New York City market, the May-June sales comparison shows a decline of 3.4 percent in sales for the other 25 markets. Average daily sales in these 26 markets during the first half of 1952 were 1.5 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during June in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 4.8 percent smaller than in May and 1.4 percent smaller than in June 1951. Compared with May, sales were virtually unchanged in the Fall River, Mass. market and were down in the other 7 markets. The decreases ranged from 3 percent in Boston to 7 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. Compared

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Table 10.--Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for

May 1952, June 1951 and 1952

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number			Pounds		
	May 1952	June 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951*	May 1952	June 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951	May 1952	June 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951
			Pct.			Pct.			Pct.
Boston, Mass.	4/5,018	5,459	102	4/12,611	12,639	99	394	428	103
Chicago, Ill.	12,779	12,817	102	22,703	22,663	98	562	565	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,331	1,235	95	5,130	5,103	97	259	242	98
Cleveland, Ohio	2,796	2,710	116	8,016	8,116	114	349	334	102
Columbus, Ohio	771	726	96	2,108	2,110	100	366	358	96
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	849	815	102	2,465	2,481	101	341	328	101
Fall River, Mass.	177	174	97	345	346	93	505	497	104
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	366	365	114	1,291	1,297	117	284	281	97
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	953	928	92	2,765	2,808	101	345	330	91
Louisville, Ky.	825	729	94	2,095	2,094	101	400	353	94
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,338	1,380	101	2,970	2,931	99	450	471	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,418	2,297	104	5,775	5,788	98	419	397	106
Nashville, Tenn.	437	386	94	1,082	1,084	104	403	356	90
New Orleans, La.	722	677	110	2,686	2,693	99	269	251	111
New York, N. Y.	25,112	25,624	101	49,499	49,479	99	508	518	102
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 1/	465	467	110	1,597	1,564	107	286	294	101
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,610	3,594	94	8,390	8,479	94	430	397	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	486	508	122	998	1,025	112	487	496	109
St. Louis, Mo.	1,550	1,396	97	3,976	3,973	101	390	351	95
Sioux City, Ia.	175	177	133	523	532	116	335	332	114
Springfield, Mass.	4/618	624	106	4/1,514	1,514	100	405	407	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	324	318	111	822	815	105	395	390	105
Toledo, Ohio	565	557	100	1,845	1,867	100	306	298	99
Topeka, Kans.	135	124	98	422	430	109	322	288	90
Tulsa, Okla.	372	348	103	787	792	105	473	440	98
Wichita, Kans.	298	273	105	852	864	103	351	321	103
TOTAL	4/64,491*	64,486*	101.4	4/143,178	143,482	99.9	3/450	3/449	101

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

with June last year, indicated sales were higher by 1 percent in Boston and New Orleans, and unchanged in Springfield and Fall River, Mass. Smaller sales than a year ago were reported from Kansas City, Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia., Fort Wayne, and Philadelphia. The 5 percent drop in Philadelphia was the largest decline for this group. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-June period were five-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during June in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 9 percent smaller than in May and 6.3 percent smaller than a year earlier. Average daily sales for these 24 markets through June this year were 4.6 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during June in a sub-sample of 6 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 14.6 percent smaller than in May and 13.2 percent smaller than in June 1951. All markets in the sub-sample reported sharp decreases from May, ranging from 12 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 31 percent in the Fall River market. Sales also were down from a year earlier in all 6 markets, the decreases ranging from 5 percent in New Orleans to 33 percent in Fall River. Average daily sales in these 6 markets during the first 6 months of 1952 were 3.7 percent smaller than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk products in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during June were 5.9 percent larger than in May and 12.1 percent larger than in June a year ago. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-June period this year were 9.9 percent larger than in the same period of 1951. A sub-sample of 7 of these 24 marketing areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales (see footnote 3, Table 9) indicated a gain of 8.3 percent from the preceding month and an increase of 4.3 percent over levels of June 1951. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the first half of this year were 5 percent larger than in the comparable period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the full 26-market sample during June were unchanged from May levels and were 1.4 percent above a year ago. Receipts from producers were larger than in May in 8 markets, the 9 percent gain in the Boston market being at the high end of the range. Of the 18 markets reporting smaller receipts from producers than in May, Louisville and Nashville with decreases of 12 percent represented the extreme. Changes from June a year ago were upward in 16 markets, unchanged in 1 market (Toledo, Ohio), and down in the remaining 9 markets. Sioux City, Ia. with an increase of 33 percent over a year ago and Kansas City with a decrease of 8 percent were at the high and low end of the range respectively.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during June in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than in May and virtually unchanged from the number in June 1951. Compared with June last year, 14 markets reported more producers, 3 reported the same number, and 9 reported fewer producers. New York with about one-third of the producers in this sample of 26 markets reported 1 percent fewer producers than a year earlier.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during June were fractionally lower than in the preceding month and 1 percent greater than in June of last year. Reported changes from May levels ranged from a gain of 9 percent in Boston to decreases of 12 percent in Louisville and Nashville. Compared with June a year ago, increased receipts per producer were reported from 15 markets headed by a gain of 11 percent in New Orleans. One market, Philadelphia, reported unchanged receipts per producer from a year earlier while the remaining 10 markets in this sample reported smaller receipts per producer ranging from 1 percent in Toledo to 10 percent in Nashville and Topeka.

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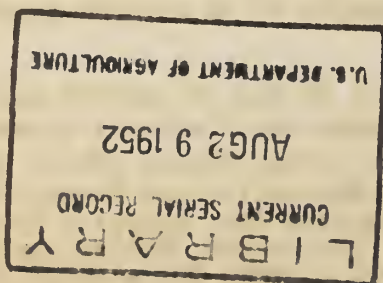
In the East South Central Region, the Tennessee markets under Federal Orders reported that dealers and producers had agreed on negotiated prices well above levels of the preceding month. The Knoxville market indicated Class I prices \$1.08 per hundredweight higher than in July. Retail prices there rose 2 cents per quart. In Nashville, prices to producers went up 92 cents per hundredweight and retail prices went up 2 cents per quart. Memphis Class I prices rose 49 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were higher by 1 cent per quart.

Drought has seriously affected a large southemarea, particularly curtailing pasture feed for livestock and reducing yield prospects for late growing crops. As early as July 1, hot searing weather had affected an area centering in southern Missouri and Arkansas. During July the affected area expanded in all directions, but chiefly eastward and southeastward to the Atlantic Coast, most seriously affecting Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

Retail and producer prices were reported essentially unchanged in the West South Central and Mountain Regions. Only one major market, San Francisco, on the West Coast, reported a change from prevailing fluid milk prices of last month. Retail prices in that California city were reported up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart.

The output of milk on United States farms during July was estimated at 11.0 billion pounds, 3 percent below the same month of 1951, and the lowest for July in a dozen years. Shortage of pasture feed in the South and in important dairy sections of the East coupled with abnormally high temperatures tended to curtail milk flow. Supplemental feeding was liberal where feed supplies permitted. July production of milk on farms amounted to 2.26 pounds daily per person in the United States, almost one-sixth below the 10-year average for the month.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recommended a Federal milk order to regulate the marketing of milk in the Stark County, Ohio area. The proposed marketing area would include most of Stark County and certain adjoining areas in Mahoning, Columbiana, and Wayne Counties. The major cities in the proposed area are Alliance, Canton, and Massillon, Ohio.



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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER 1952

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels increased more than seasonally in late August and early September, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices advanced in about one in every four city markets reporting and producer prices were reported higher in about one in every three markets. In September last year, prices at retail and producer levels rose in about one in every 11 of the markets reporting.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in September averaged 23.4 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of one cent per quart higher than in August and 1.1 cents per quart higher than in September last year. It is 3.5 cents per quart higher than the September 1946-50 average for this group of large cities.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in September was \$5.55 per hundredweight. This price was 12 cents per hundredweight higher than in August and 35 cents higher than in September 1951. Regional average prices were higher than in August in all but the Mountain Division where no change was indicated. The major increases in regional average prices over August levels were 29 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central Region and 23 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central Region. Compared with September 1951, average Class I prices were higher this September in all regions, ranging from 7 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic Region to 72 cents in the East South Central Region.

In New England, price actions by state authorities in Vermont and Rhode Island advanced retail prices 1 cent per quart in the principal cities of these States. Class I prices to Rhode Island producers advanced 30 cents per hundredweight under the State order. Class I prices went up seasonally 22 cents per hundredweight on

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1952*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Delivered to homes		Stores		
	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Other single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents		
Alabama (S)													
Birmingham	6.92	7.0	6.57	-	88	4/23 ³ -24 ³	26	-	-	4/26-27	-		3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.715	6.0	6.36	-	-	22 ³	25	-	-	25	-		4.0
Montgomery	6.215	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 ³	24	-	-	24	-		4.0
Arizona													
Phoenix	D. R.	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41		3.5
Tucson													
Arkansas													
Little Rock													
California (S)	Not determined				74	20 ¹	23	-	-	23	-		3.5-4.0
Fresno	5.48	10.0	5.18	-	74	18 ¹	21 ¹	-	-	20 ¹	5/41		3.55-3.65
Los Angeles	6.05	10.0	5.75	-	69-71	19	22 ¹	-	-	21 ¹	43		3.55
Sacramento	5.47	10.0	5.17	-	65	18 ¹	21 ¹	-	-	20 ¹	41		
San Diego	6.15	10.0	5.85	-	79	19 ³	23	-	-	22	44		3.55
San Francisco	5.80	10.0	5.50	-	78	19 ¹	23	45	2/90	22	43		3.65
Santa Barbara	6.00	10.0	5.76	-	80	20	23	-	-	22	44		3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D. R.	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 ¹	23	-	-	20-23	-		3.7
Denver	D. R.	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	22	43		3.6
Connecticut (S)**													
Hartford & New Haven	6.92	10.0	6.72	3/3.91	88	4/22-23	4/25-26	-	-	4/24-25	-		3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	8.0	6.60	-	83	21 ¹	24	-	6/22-23	24	-		4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-		4.0-4.5
Miami	7.02-7.09	4	6.73-6.80	-	92-96	24	26	51	-	26	47		4.0-4.4
Georgia													
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.23	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-		-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.77	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-		-
Idaho													
Boise	D. R.	12.51	4.38	3.81	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39		3.8
Illinois													
Alton													
Chicago (F)	8/5.028	-	5.03	4.63	79	21-23	26	51	2/96	24 4/10/46-47	41		3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	5.228	10.2	5.23	11/5.23	70	18	21	51	-	20 ¹ -21	41		3.5
Springfield	2/5.25	7.0	4.90	4.90	80	21	24	47	12/22-23	23-24	45-47		3.5
Indiana													
Evansville	D. R.	15.25	5.34	4.94	76	4/20 ¹ -21	23	-	-	4/23-24	-		3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)					-	19 ¹	22	-	-	21	-		3.6
Gary (F)	13/5.028	Not determined	5.03	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Indianapolis	Not Determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
South Bend (F)	4.938	10.4	4.94	11/4.94	75	20 ¹	23 ¹	-	-	-	-		-
Iowa													
Burlington	4.63	8.0	4.63	-	70	18 ¹	19	-	-	19	-		3.7
Des Moines	5.00	-	5.00	-	-	4/18 ¹ -19 ¹	4/20 ¹ -21 ¹	41	-	4/20 ¹ -21 ¹	-		3.7
Sioux City (F)		Not determined		-	-	4/18 ¹ -19 ¹	21	41	-	20-21	-		3.4-3.6

Kansas (F)	5.712	3.8	9.5	5.43	11/5.43	74	19½	22	-	-	20-22	39	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.712	3.8	9.5 est.	5.43	15/5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Topeka	14/6.25	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	23½-24	47	4.0
Wichita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	24	-	3.8
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	24	-	3.8
Lexington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Louisville (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23½	-	-	23½	-	3.8
Louisiana	6.57	4	11.3	6.00	11/6.00	84	4/22-22½	25	-	-	24	-	4.0
New Orleans (F)	6.55	3.7	8.0	6.39	-	86	21½	24	-	-	24	-	3.8
Maine (S)	6.60	4	8.45	6.18	3.73	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
Augusta & Ptd.	6.39	3.7	10.0 est.	6.19	3/4.27	82	21	24-24½	-	-	22½-24½	44	3.7-3.8
Maryland	6.68	3.7	10.0 est.	6.48	2/3.94	-	21	23½	-	-	22½-23½	-	3.67
Baltimore	6.39	3.7	10.0 est.	6.19	-	-	21	23½	-	-	-	-	3.7
Massachusetts (F-S)**	6.39	3.7	10.0 est.	6.19	3/3.94	82	21	24	-	-	22½	-	3.7
Battle Creek	5.20	3.5	8.0	5.20	4.70	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	3.5
Detroit (F)	5.10	3.5	Not determined	5.10	5.10	76	19½	22½	-	-	20-23	39-41	3.5
Grand Rapids	5.075	3.5	7.0	5.08	4.58	72	18½	21	-	-	20	39	3.8
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	72	18½	21	-	-	21	41	3.6
Lansing	4.969	3.5	10.0	4.97	11/4.97	-	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.5
Minnesota	14/5.46	3.5	-	5.46	11/5.46	76-78	20	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.5
Duluth (F)	14/5.46	3.5	-	5.46	11/5.46	-	19	22	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	14/5.46	3.5	8.0	5.46	11/5.46	72	4/18-19	21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26	-	17	19	-	-	-	-	-
Winona	5.712	3.8	9.5	5.43	11/5.43	76	4/18-19½	22	-	-	20-22	39	3.5-3.8
Missouri (F)	5.977	3.5	9.1	5.98	11/5.98	80-82	21-22	24-25	-	-	23-25 10/5-18	-	3.5
Kansas City	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-66	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha (F)	-	-	-	-	-	72	18.45	21½	-	-	20½	41	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concord	6.39	3.7	10.0 est.	6.19	-	-	4/21-22½	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmth.	6.39	3.7	10.0 est.	6.19	-	-	4/21-22½	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)**	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	23	25½	-	-	-	-	3.6
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	21	23½	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	-	-	-	-	-	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.85
Binghamton	4.965	3.5	4.0	4.96	3.82	76	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/20-21	24	-	-	22-23	-	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)**	6.37-6.66	3.5	4.0	6.37-6.66	-	76-82	19-22½	25	-	-	20½-24½	-	3.5
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	18/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	82	4/20-21½	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.75

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Table 1.-(Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1952^a

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Used for FLUID MILK 1/	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		
									Discount prices	Other prices	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents	
North Carolina													
Biltmore	6.35-6.45	4	5.0	-	6.10-6.20	-	79	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	4/25-26	-	4.0
Durham	6.50	4	5 up 5 down	-	6.25	-	-	23	25	-	25	-	-
Winston-Salem													
North Dakota	D. R.	-	14.4	-	5.04	-	70	18 1/2	21	21	21	-	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	12.5	-	4.38	-	65	17	20	19	19	-	3.5
Grand Forks													
Ohio													
Akron	5.985	Not determined		-	5.98	4.80	-	-	18	14-18	10/28-29	-	3.5
Canton		3.5	7.5	-			-	20	23	22	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined		-			78	19 1/2	23	22-23	-	-	3.5
Cleveland (F)		Not determined		-			76	19	22	21	-	-	3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined		-			77	20	22	21-22	-	-	3.8
Dayton (F)		Not determined		-			78	21	23	23	-	-	3.5
Toledo (F)		Not determined		-			78	20	23	23	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma (F)													
Oklahoma	6.568	4	9.1	11/6.11	6.11	11/6.11	86	22	26	24-26	-	-	-
Muskogee	6.578	4	9.1	11/6.12	6.12	11/6.12	-	22	25 1/2	24 1/2	49	-	-
Oklahoma City	6.568	4	9.1	11/6.11	6.11	11/6.11	-	22	26	25	10/48	-	-
Tulsa													
Oregon (S)	19/	-	10.0	-	6.34	-	-	22	24	24	-	-	3.5-3.8
Klamath Falls	19/	-	10.8	-	6.05	-	80	20	22	22	-	-	3.5-3.8
Portland & Salem													
Pennsylvania (S)	6.10	4	5.0	-	5.85	-	-	21	23	23	-	-	3.5-3.8
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.20	4	6.0	-	5.90	-	-	21	23	23	-	-	3.7
Johnstown	6.24	4	5.0	2/3.92	5.99	2/3.92	84	21-21 1/4	23 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)													
Pittsburgh & Moysesport	6.30	4	5.0	4.40	6.05	4.40	88	22	24	23-24	-	-	3.7
Rhode Island (S)	7.22	3.7	10.0 est.	-	7.02	-	-	23	26	25	-	-	-
Newport	6.97	3.7	10.0 est.	2/3.25	6.77	2/3.25	84	22	25	24	-	-	3.7
Providence													
South Carolina	6.80	4	7.0	-	6.45	-	-	23	25	25	-	-	-
Charleston	6.70	4	7.0	-	6.35	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	4.0
Greenville													
South Dakota	5.50	3.5	5.0	-	5.50	-	64	19	4/21-22	4/21-22	40	-	-
Aberdeen	5.10	3.5	11.0	-	5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls (F)													
Tennessee (F)													
Knoxville	14/6.68	4	9.5	11/6.20	6.20	11/6.20	92	24	26	26	50	-	4.0
Memphis	14/6.83	4	9.1	11/6.38	6.38	11/6.38	74-82	4/20 1/2-22 1/2	4/23-24 1/2	4/23-24 1/2	45-49	-	4.0
Nashville	14/6.40	4	9.5	11/5.92	5.92	11/5.92	80	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/23-24 1/2	4/23-24 1/2	20/22-24	-	3.7
Texas													
Dallas (F)	14/7.04	4	9.1	11/6.58	6.58	11/6.58	92	23 1/2	26	26	51	-	3.7
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	24-25	-	-	3.7
Ft. Worth (F)	14/7.04	4	9.1	11/6.58	6.58	11/6.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	4/26-27	4/26-27	46-47	-	4.0
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	7.21	-	-	-	-	50-52	-	4.0

Utah
Salt Lake City
Vermont (S)
Bellows Falls
Burlington
Virginia (S)
Alex.-Arl'ton
N'flk-Ptsmouth
Richmond
Washington
Bremerton
Everett (F)
Seattle (F)
Spokane
West Virginia
Charleston (F)
Huntington
Wheeling
Wisconsin
Beloit
Kenosha
Madison (F)
Milwaukee (F)
Racine
Wyoming
Cheyenne

5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	-	21	41
5.20	3.7	10.0 est.	5.00	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	-
5.20	3.7	10.0 est.	5.00	-	-	4/20-21	22	-	-	22	-
6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	22	44
6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	6/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
2/5.96	4	10.0	5.46	5.46	76	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	22	-	-	21-22	3.5-3.6
5.968	4	10.0	5.47	11/5.47	76	19	22	-	-	21-22	3.5
5.968	4	10.0	5.47	11/5.47	76	4/19-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	39
5.96	4	-	-	-	74	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	44
D. R.	-	15.9	5.56	4.24	-	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/47
Not determined	-	-	-	-	84	4/21-22	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5-3.8
5.108	3.5	8.7	5.11	4.71	74	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	9/74	22	10/42
5.03	3.5	8.7	5.03	5.03	75	19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16/20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	43
5.18	3.5	8.7	5.18	-	71	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	9/81	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/40
4.988	3.5	8.8	4.99	4.63	65	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	9/77	20-21	10/38-41
-	-	-	-	-	74	19	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42
-	-	-	-	-	64	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	-	4/20-21	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(S) Producer price only under State Control.
(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

- D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.
2/ Flat price.
3/ August price.
4/ The higher price for paper containers.
5/ No discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.
6/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Washua-Portsmouth.
7/ 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more at Binghamton.
8/ 55-70 mile zone.
9/ Gallon price.
10/ Gallon price 82¢ in Chicago; 88-94¢ in St. Louis, 53-54¢ in Akron; 80¢ in Charleston; 74¢ in Beloit; 77¢ in Madison and Milwaukee; 92¢ in Tulsa.
11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
12/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.
13/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.
14/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.30, \$5.82, \$5.54 and \$6.22 at Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, and Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, respectively. Order Class I 3.8% price at Wichita \$5.752.

- 15/ Class I price less 25¢.
16/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; 120 in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.
17/ For each additional quart on same delivery.
18/ Skim milk diff. not included. August diff. was 61.9¢ and 69.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
19/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.
20/ Effective August 1; not as previously reported.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1952
(Not available when the August report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK														
	Used for FLUID MILK					Paid for					Used for FLUID CREAM					Delivered to homes					Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Fct.	1/10% fat butterfat Cents	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart tainers Cents	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent									
Mobile, Ala.	6.715	4	6.0	6.42			88	22 1/2	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	4.0									
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1/4.99	4	9.5	4.52		2/4.52	64	16 1/2	19	-	-	18	-	18	-	3.6									
Gary, Ind.	3/4.896	3.5	-	4.90		4.50	80	21	24 1/2	47	-	24 1/2	47	24 1/2	47	3.5									
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	14-19	4.97		4.97	78-80	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8									
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	4.60		-	62	4/17-18	4/19-20	-	-	20-21	-	20-21	-	3.6									
Sioux City, Ia.	5/5.00	3.5	10.3	5.00		5.00	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	41	-	21	-	23	-	3.4-3.6									
Wichita, Kans.	5/6.25	3.8	8.7	5.99		5.09	-	-	25	47	-	25	-	23	-	3.5									
Louisville, Ky.	5/4.14	3.5	9.1	5.14		2/5.14	80	21 1/2	24	-	-	24	-	23	-	3.8									
Detroit, Mich.	5/2.78	3.5	10.0	5.28		3.74	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	-	6/20 1/2-21 1/2	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	3.5									
Minneapolis, Minn.	5/4.94	3.5	9.4	4.94		2/4.94	67	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	17-19	-	3.5									
St. Paul, Minn.	5/4.94	3.5	9.4	4.94		2/4.94	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	17-20	-	3.5									
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D. R.	3.8	19.5	6.82			87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	3.5-3.8									
Omaha, Neb.	1/5.17	3.5	10.6	4.85		4.85	72	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	20 1/2	41	3.5									
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	3.5	6.0	5.68		3.99	78-80	-	23	-	-	23	-	4/23-24	-	3.95									
Canton, O.	5.25	3.5	-	5.25		4.80	-	19	22	-	-	22	-	21	-	3.5									
Cincinnati, O.	5.382	3.5	12.0	5.38		4.94	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	22-23	-	3.7									
Cleveland, O.	4.582	3.5	9.0	4.88		9/4.43	76	19	22	-	-	22	-	21	-	3.5									
Columbus, O.	5.078	3.5	10.8	5.08		4.68	73	19	21	-	-	21	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.8									
Dayton, O.	10/5.193	3.5	9.7	5.19		4.89	78	21	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	3.8									
Toledo, O.	4.978	3.5	9.5	4.98		4.68	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	3.5									
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.20	3.7	9.7	5.01 est.		-	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	21	-	4.0									
Burlington, Vt.	5.20	3.7	9.7	5.01 est.		-	80	4/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	22 1/2	-	3.7									
Huntington, W. Va.	5.078	3.5	9.7	5.08		4.78	56	17	19	-	12/67	19	-	19	12/65	4.0									
Oshkosh, Wis.	3.85	3.5	-	3.85		-	-	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	3.5-4.0									
Lexington, Ky.	5.08	3.8	8.0	4.84		-	-	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	4.0									

1/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 33¢ for July at Port Wayne, and 30¢ for August at Omaha.
2/ Milk for Fluid cream in Class I.
3/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less. 4/ The higher price for paper containers.
5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$4.76, \$4.78 and \$5.34 at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Sioux City and Wichita, respectively.
6/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60.
7/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 8/ July prices.
9/ Class I less 45¢. 10/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.
11/ July Class I price.
12/ Gallon price.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	September 1952			Prices compared for same markets			Sept. 1951 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Sept. 1952 average	August 1952 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	5.00-5.67	5.06	16	6.06	*5.95	5.80
Middle Atl'c	13	5.38-6.00	5.71	13	5.71	5.68	5.64
E.N. Central	26	4.55-5.73	4.97	26	4.97	*4.86	4.53
W.N. Central	19	4.26-5.69	4.98	19	4.98	*4.75	4.40
S. Atlantic	20	5.24-6.86	6.09	20	6.09	*6.01	5.91
E.S. Central	8	5.10-6.18	5.75	8	5.75	*5.46	5.03
W.S. Central	9	5.55-6.96	6.25	9	6.25	6.09	5.91
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.38	9	5.38	5.38	4.97
Pacific	11	4.99-5.75	5.38	11	5.38	5.35	5.16
UNITED STATES	131	4.26-6.96	5.55	131	5.55	*5.43	5.20

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.19	5.65	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.37-6.66	5.75	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.05	5.73	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.57	6.07	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ to 41¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-September Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	23	2.53-2.68	-	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/27	-	47	-	26	-	80	-	44
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	26	2.53	-	-	26	4.75	-	-	39
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	27-28	-	25-29	-	43-44	-	24-25	-	63-64	-	34-35
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/1.75	-	-	26	3/1.27	-	-	39
Boston, Mass.	28 1/2-29	32	2/34	2.62 1/2	43	41	22 1/2	4.23 1/2	65	65	33 1/2
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06	49	48	27	4.92	77	77	41
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	21 1/2	-	40	40	21	-	80	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	28 1/2-29	29 1/2-30	27 1/2	-	60-61	-	31-33	-	-	-	40 1/2-42 1/2
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	35
Dallas, Texas	26	-	27	3.08	-	-	23	4.56	-	-	35
Denver, Colo.	-	-	27	3.21	-	-	24	5.82	-	-	44
Des Moines, Ia.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	-	21	-	-	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	23 1/2-24 1/2	-	23	3.06	47	46-48	25 1/2	5.92	-	-	51-52
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.55	-	-	-	5.00	72	75	38
El Paso, Texas	27	29	26	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	44-45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22-23	-	22	3.04	-	-	23	5.92	-	-	44
Greenville, S. C.	25	-	29	2.72	-	-	25	5.06	-	-	39-40
Hartford, Conn.	28	30	25	3/1.85	-	-	28	3/1.30	-	-	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	24	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	35
Kansas City, Kans.	23-26	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/30-31	2.80	46	-	25	4.74	77	-	32
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	-	24	3.20	56	-	28	5.00	-	-	42
Miami, Fla.	22-23	24-25	23	2.95	-	-	27-27 1/2	4.50	64	66	35-37
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	-	24	-	35	-	18 1/2	-	45	-	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	-	22	2.40	-	-	19	3.60	-	-	29
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	31	2/27	2.96	-	-	23	3.70	-	-	29
New Orleans, La.	27	34 1/2	4/19 1/2	3.27	-	-	24 1/2	4.08	-	-	28 1/2-41
New York, N. Y.	22 1/2-24	-	22	-	-	-	24 1/2	-	-	-	43
Omaha, Nebr.	26 1/2	31 1/2-32 1/2	-	3.27	-	-	24	-	-	-	43 1/2
Philadelphia, Pa.	25-27	-	2/27	2.96	44	42	24	5.04	75	73	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24-26	-	-	3.12	46	46	25	4.28	65	65	35
Portland, Oreg.	27	-	-	3.08	44	44	25	4.28	61	61	34
Providence, R. I.	24-26	29	-	3/1.66	46	44	24	3/1.25	71	68	35
Richmond, Va.	24-27 1/2	-	25	2.60-2.76	45-47	-	26-27	3.95-4.25	67-71	-	38-40
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	-	27	5.88	81	-	42
St. Louis, Mo.	24 1/2-26	-	20-23	2.80	-	-	24-27	4.64-4.72	-	-	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	-	27	-	65	-	33 1/2
Seattle, Wash.	23 1/2	-	2/31	3.02	45	43	24 1/2	4.45	65	63	34 1/2
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	40
Washington, D. C.	25	-	26	2.76	42	42-44	23	5.52	82	82-84	44-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.62	41	41	23	-	-	-	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass container.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, July 1952 Page 9

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pot.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.86	9.2	4.68	5.47
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.24	8.5	4.24	4.68
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.46	8.5	4.46	4.88
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.50	8.0	4.50	4.98
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.46	9.0	4.46	4/4.78
Columbus	3/3.5	4.47	9.5	4.47	4.95
Dayton-Springfield Grade A 2/	3/3.5	4.53	8.5	4.53	4.88
Detroit	3.5	6/4.66	8.0	4.66	5.03
Dubuque	3.5	4.24	8.52	4.24	4.98
Duluth-Superior	3.5	2/3.85	8.6	3.85	4.66
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.353	9.2	6.17	6.28
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.41	8.2	4.00	4.36
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	2/4.30	7.5	4.08	4.82
Knoxville	4.0	6/5.46	8.5	5.04	5.14
Lima	3/3.5	4.47	9.8	4.47	4.68
Louisville	3.8	2/4.43	7.5	4.20	5.04
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.07	9.2	5.89	5.99
Memphis	4.0	6/5.61	7.5	5.24	5.45
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.636	8.5	4.64	4.84
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.34	8.7	4.34	4.50
Muskogee	4.0	5.39	8.5	4.96	5.57
Nashville	4.0	6/5.23	8.5	4.80	5.02
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.33	8.5	4.90	5.17
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	2/4.0	6/5.842	9.6	5.36	6.01
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.33	6.6	4.33	5.14
North Texas	4.0	6.37	8.5	5.94	6.25
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.70	8.5	5.28	5.62
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.52	9.0	4.25	4.39
Paducah	4.0	4.74	7.5	4.36	4.35
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.737	5.0	5.49	5.99
Puget Sound	4.0	6/5.216	9.42	4.74	5.33
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.47	9.1	4.47	5.08
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.40	8.5	4.40	4.81
St. Louis	3.5	*5.18	8.5	5.18	5.43
San Antonio 10/	4.0	6.86	8.5	6.44	6.52
Sioux City	3/3.5	4.31	8.5	4.31	4.48
South Bend-LaPorte	2/3.5	4.64	8.5	4.64	4.93
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.87	9.2	5.69	5.99
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.56	8.5	4.56	5.16
Toledo	3.5	*4.722	8.5	4.72	4.87
Topeka	3.8	2/4.51	7.5	4.28	4.81
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.635	8.5	4.64	8/4.95
Tulsa	4.0	5.67	8.5	5.24	5.57
Wichita	3.8	6/5.404	8.5	5.15	5.34
Worcester	3.7	5/5.89	9.2	5.71	5.99

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.10.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.33. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices:

	July 1952			July 1952	
	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$4.85	\$3.82	New Orleans	\$6.280	\$3.912
Knoxville	5.56	5.00	Puget Sound	5.57	4.03
Memphis	5.79	4.42	Wichita	5.58	4.62
Nashville	5.40	4.51			

7/ Does not include amount withheld for fall production payments: Duluth-Superior, 33.9¢; Kansas City, 40¢; Louisville, 47¢; Topeka, 40¢.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

9/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

10/ Order effective May 1; pricing provisions effective July 1.

Table 6.--Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Not blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Not blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	-	Aug.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.67	July	-
Hartford, New Haven				Canton, Ohio	4.65	July	5.25
Bridgeport, Conn.	6.28	July	6.78	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.87	July	5.80
Washington, D. C.	6.06	July	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.26	July	6.49
Evansville, Ind.	4.94	July	5.34	Richmond, Va.	5.64	Aug.	6.30
Baltimore, Md.	5.57	July	6.18	Charleston, W. Va.	5.38	July	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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Sept. 1 in the 5 Massachusetts Federal order markets under provisions of the newly revised formula in that area. Retail prices were up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in these Massachusetts markets, Boston, Fall River, Lowell-Lawrence, Springfield, Worcester.

Price changes in the Middle Atlantic Region were apparently confined to Binghamton, N. Y. and New York City. Class I prices in the Binghamton market were up 22 cents per hundredweight but retail prices were reported unchanged. Producer prices in the New York City Federal-State order market went up 35 cents per hundredweight. The retail price advanced 1 cent per quart in New York on Sept. 1.

In the East North Central Region, Class I prices were up 23 cents and 21 cents per hundredweight in Kenosha and Beloit, Wis., respectively. Retail prices were unchanged in Beloit but up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Kenosha. Retail prices were up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in Racine, Wis. where Class I prices were not available. In Chicago, retail prices were up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart (eff. Sept. 7) and Class I prices were 13 cents per hundredweight higher than in August. The Canton and Columbus, Ohio markets indicated 1 cent per quart increases in retail prices. Comparative price data for producers is not available for these markets. The sharpest change at retail occurred in Ft. Wayne, Ind. where the price per single quart for home delivered milk went from 19 to 22 cents. Class I prices in Ft. Wayne, Ind. have not yet been determined.

Nine markets in the West North Central Region reported higher producer prices than in early August. Class I price increases ranged from 22 cents per hundredweight in several of these markets to 66 cents in the Fargo, N. D.-Moorhead, Minn. market. The two major markets in this area, Twin Cities and St. Louis, indicated a 50 cents per hundredweight increase to producers. Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in 5 of these markets, unchanged in Greater Kansas City, and up $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Des Moines, Ia. Retail prices were not available from Topeka, Kans. and Sioux Falls, S. D. where Class I prices increased in early September.

In the South Atlantic Region, Class I prices were up 35 cents per hundredweight in Durham and Winston-Salem, N. C. and Charleston and Greenville, S. C. Retail prices went up 1 cent per quart in these major Carolina markets. Producer prices went up 22 cents per hundredweight in the Richmond market with an accompanying $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents rise in retail milk prices. The Huntington market reported a one-cent rise in retail prices. Class I prices for September have not yet been determined in this West Virginia Federal order market.

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Table 7.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
September 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Sept. 1952	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24-24.5	23.5-24	23-23.5	21.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.4
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.0	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.1
New York, N.Y.	25.0	24.0	24.0	22.5	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	20.5	18.6
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	22.5	20.0	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	24.0	23.0	20.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.5	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.8
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	20.3	Dallas, Texas	26.0	25.0	25.0	20.4
Washington, D.C.	24.0	24.0	22.5	20.2	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.6	Seattle, Wash.	21.5	21.5	21.0	18.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	22.0	21.0	19.0	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.6
Chicago, Ill.	26.0	25.5	24.0	22.0	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.2
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.7	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	19.0	16.7	25 cities average	-	23.2	22.2	19.8
					24 cities average	23.4	23.2	22.3	19.9

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)					
	Sept. 1952 Dollars	Aug. 1952 Dollars	Sept. 1951 Dollars	Sept. 1952 Cents	Aug. 1952 Cents	Sept. 1951 Cents
New England: 1/						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.00	5.01 est.	4.83 est.	22	21	20
Burlington, Vt.	5.00	5.01 est.	-	22	21	-
Boston, Mass.	6.19	5.98	6.00	24-24½	23½-24	23-23½
Fall River, Mass.	6.48	6.27	6.29	23½	23	22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	6.19	5.98	6.00	23½	23	-
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	6.19	5.98	6.00	24	23½	23
Newport, R. I.	7.02	6.72	6.52	26	25	24
Providence, R. I.	6.77	6.47	6.27	25	24	23
Middle Atlantic: 1/						
Binghamton, N. Y.	4.96	4.74	4.84	23	23	-
New York, N. Y.	6.37-6.66	6.02-6.31	6.34-6.58	25	24	24
East North Central:						
Canton, Ohio	5.98	-	5.10	23	22	21
Columbus, Ohio	-	5.08	4.70	22	21	20
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	4.52	4.13	22	19	20
Chicago, Ill.	2/5.03	4.90	4.52	3/26	25½	24
Springfield, Ill.	4.90	5.22	4.20	24	24	22
Beloit, Wis.	5.11	4.90	4.52	22	22	21
Kenosha, Wis.	5.03	4.80	4.44	21½	21	20
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	21½	21	20½
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	2/4.97	4.76	4.60	23	22	21
Minneapolis, Minn.	4/5.46	4.94	4.35	5/22	21	20
St. Paul, Minn.	4/5.46	4.94	4.35	6/21	20	19
Des Moines, Ia.	5.00	4.77	4.83	2/20½	20	19½
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	2/5.43	5.21	4.99	22	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	2/5.98	5.49	4.85	24-25	23-24	21
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.	2/5.04	4.38	4.13	21	20-	19
Aberdeen, S. D.	2/5.50	5.00	5.00	21	20	20
Sioux Falls, S. D.	2/5.10	4.80	4.80	-	20	20
Topeka, Kans.	2/5.43 est.	5.21 est.	4.83	-	24	22
South Atlantic:						
Richmond, Va.	2/6.52	6.30	6.29	24½	23	23
Huntington, W. Va.	-	5.08	4.82	2/23½	22½	22
Durham, N. C.	8/6.10-6.20	5.75	5.75	25	24	24
Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.25	5.90	5.90	25	24	24
Charleston, S. C.	2/6.45	6.10	-	25	24	-
Greenville, S. C.	2/6.35	6.00	6.00	24	23	23
East South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	5.14	4.76	25	24	23
Memphis, Tenn.	2/6.38	5.94	5.16	23	23	20
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.57	6.26	6.26	26	25	25

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Table 9.--Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat
in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June
1952, July 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Percentage				Daily Average	
	June	July	July	July	Jan. thru	Jan.-Jul.
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951	of June 1952*	July 1952*	1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 2/	1,858	1,808	9/1,721	97	1,884	101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,831	4,783	9/4,650	99	4,902	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	562	569	9/ 539	101	569	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,271	1,260	1,193	99	1,262	103
Columbus, Ohio	386	392	363	102	407	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	419	427	405	102	438	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	112	120	111	107	111	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	119	121	9/ 124	102	124	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	527	546	8/ 510	104	568	103
Louisville, Ky.	434	441	8/ 422	101	460	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	791	793	787	100	824	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	979	977	9/ 929	100	1,026	102
Nashville, Tenn.	230	253	223	107	254	106
New Orleans, La. 3/	431	430	403	100	447	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,854	8,552	8,109	97	8,501	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	238	240	2/ 231	101	250	101
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,842	1,776	1,720	96	1,907	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	210	214	213	102	231	104
St. Louis, Mo.	903	898	834	99	922	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	67	69	63	103	71	102
Springfield, Mass. 3/	376	374	356	100	381	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	171	174	2/ 154	102	183	102
Toledo, Ohio	390	392	359	101	389	107
Topeka, Kans.	75	80	2/ 69	107	80	110
Tulsa, Okla.	184	192	168	104	197	108
Wichita, Kans.	164	171	149	104	172	114
TOTAL	26,430*	26,054*	2/24,797*	98.6	26,559	14/102.0

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/

Boston, Mass.	Not available	18.1	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	43.7	39.5	9/43.9	90	45.0	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2/ 3.4	2.8	2/ 2.6	82	3.1	101
Cleveland, Ohio	9.3	8.0	8.3	86	9.5	97
Columbus, Ohio	2.2	1.9	2.0	89	2.3	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.0	1.7	1.9	88	2.1	93
Fall River, Mass.	2/ .8	.5	.6	71	.7	104
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.5	.6	92	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.8	2.7	2.8	98	3.1	95
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.2	1.3	90	1.5	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.4	4.5	5.1	84	5.2	93
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.5	10.5	10.9	91	11.3	96
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	.8	.8	88	1.0	106
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.2	1.2	97	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	62.1	51.7	2/49.8	83	61.5	95
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	1.9	1.8	2.0	95	2.1	92
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.1	8.9	9.3	80	11.5	97
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.7	1.6	1.7	92	1.8	98
St. Louis, Mo.	5.5	4.4	4.3	81	5.8	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	97	.7	92
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	1.9	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	.9	2/ .9	91	1.0	96
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.4	2.7	87	2.8	94
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.4	94	.5	104
Tulsa, Okla.	.9	.9	.9	101	1.1	94
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	1.0	1.1	99	1.2	101
TOTAL	2/174.0*	150.5*	2/10/155.4*	86.5	176.9	14/95.6

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June 1952, July 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Percentage		Daily Average	
	June 1952 2/	July 1952 2/	July 1951	July 1952 of June 1952*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/				
Marketing Area	June 1952 2/	July 1952 2/	July 1951	July 1952 of June 1952*
Boston, Mass. 3/	61.4	71.3	9/69.9	116
Chicago, Ill. 4/	400.7	397.0	2/335.3	99
Cincinnati, Ohio	71.8	71.4	2/71.1	99
Cleveland, Ohio	129.7	132.7	117.8	102
Columbus, Ohio 12/	43.4	47.4	2/40.0	109
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	44.5	46.5	40.9	105
Fall River, Mass. 3/	5.5	6.8	6.3	123
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.7	10.2	9/10.8	95
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	60.8	60.6	9/54.1	100
Louisville, Ky.	44.7	45.9	9/41.6	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	71.0	79.3	66.2	112
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	76.5	78.2	2/69.4	102
Nashville, Tenn.	58.6	60.5	53.5	103
New Orleans, La. 3/	30.3	30.7	9/25.8	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia. 3/	26.4	25.4	9/22.2	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	132.2	137.3	121.3	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	23.2	23.8	17.5	103
St. Louis, Mo.	92.5	89.2	78.1	96
Sioux City, Ia.	6.9	6.9	6.3	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.9	15.0	2/14.5	101
Toledo, Ohio	42.7	44.2	40.5	104
Topeka, Kans.	6.7	6.9	2/4.3	103
Tulsa, Okla.	22.7	22.3	19.5	98
Wichita, Kans.	18.2	18.5	15.8	101
TOTAL	1,495.8*	1,528.0*	9/1,342.8*	102.2

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, July 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal orders during July were 1.4 percent smaller than in June but were 5.1 percent larger than in July a year ago. This year-to-year increase in sales is the largest for this series since it has been carried in this report. Excluding the New York City market, which reported sales 5½ percent above a year ago in July, the remaining 25 markets showed an increase of 4.9 percent. Average daily sales in the full 26 markets during the first seven months of 1952 were 2.0 percent larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during July in 8 of those 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.6 percent smaller than in June but 4.8 percent larger than in July 1951. Compared with June, sales were down 4 and 3 percent in Boston and Philadelphia, respectively, and were about the same in Springfield and New Orleans. Increases from the previous month in the other 4 markets ranged from 1 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 7 percent in Fall River. All 8 markets

Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June 1952, July 1951 and 1952

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			
	June 1952 2/	July 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951*	June 1952 2/	July 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951	June 1952 2/	July 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951	
			Pct.			Pct.			Pct.	
					Number			Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	4/5,453	4/4,301	105	4/12,626	12,599	101	428	356	4/344	103
Chicago, Ill.	12,817	10,780	101	22,663	22,539	98	565	481	4/467	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,235	1,129	99	5,103	5,230	98	242	218	216	101
Cleveland, Ohio	2,710	2,036	124	8,116	8,806	124	334	287	288	100
Columbus, Ohio	726	677	97	2,105	2,121	100	345	308	321	96
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	815	731	103	2,481	2,445	102	328	302	299	101
Fall River, Mass.	174	155	95	346	338	91	497	428	418	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	365	292	113	1,297	1,276	116	281	259	265	98
Kansas City, Mo., -Kans.	928	916	99	2,808	2,824	101	330	322	327	98
Louisville, Ky.	729	677	99	2,094	2,102	102	353	324	4/329	98
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,380	1,185	99	2,931	2,994	99	471	396	396	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,297	4/1,817	104	5,788	6,068	100	397	312	4/299	104
Nashville, Tenn.	386	412	86	1,084	1,094	103	356	325	389	84
New Orleans, La.	677	640	105	2,693	2,717	102	251	247	240	103
New York, N. Y.	25,624	20,469	98	49,479	49,937	98	518	410	410	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb. -La. 1/	467	395	114	1,564	1,580	108	294	280	4/269	104
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,374	3,289	91	8,479	8,342	93	397	359	357	98
Quad Cities, Ill. -La.	508	388	117	1,825	1,830	110	496	446	415	106
St. Louis, Mo.	1,396	1,355	99	3,973	4,036	103	351	332	346	96
Sioux City, Ia.	177	123	130	532	538	116	332	298	265	112
Springfield, Mass.	4/607	502	104	4/1,486	1,488	99	407	348	334	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	318	259	117	815	800	112	390	352	4/338	104
Toledo, Ohio	557	494	98	1,867	1,876	101	298	258	267	97
Topeka, Kans.	124	112	112	430	476	116	288	262	271	97
Tulsa, Okla.	348	342	97	792	811	103	440	410	435	94
Wichita, Kans.	273	258	110	864	935	102	321	310	4/283	110
TOTAL	4/64,464*	4/53,734*	100.7	4/143,441	144,051	100.4	3/449	3/376	3/4374	101

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

in this sub-sample reported larger sales than a year earlier ranging from 3 percent in Philadelphia to 8 percent in Fall River. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-July period were 1.1 percent larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during July in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 13.5 percent smaller than in June and 3.1 percent smaller than a year earlier. Average daily sales for these 24 markets through July this year were 4.4 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during July in a sub-sample of 5 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 14.3 percent smaller than in the previous month and 4.8 percent smaller than in July 1951. Decreases from June ranged from 2 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. to 20 percent in the Philadelphia market. Changes from a year earlier were decreases in 4 of the 5 markets, ranging from 3 percent in the Kansas City market to 14 percent in Fort Wayne. The New Orleans market indicated a gain of 2 percent from July a year ago. Average daily sales in these 5 markets during the January-July period were 3.9 percent smaller than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during July were 2.2 percent larger than in June and 13.8 percent larger than in July a year ago. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-July period this year were 10.5 percent larger than in the same period of 1951. A sub-sample of 7 of these 24 marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, indicated a 4.6 percent gain in sales from the preceding month and an increase of 10.3 percent over levels of July 1951. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the first seven months of 1952 were 5.8 percent larger than in the comparable period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the full 26 market sample during July were down 16 percent from June levels, but almost 1 percent above July 1951. Only Topeka and Wichita, Kans. reported larger receipts from producers than in June. Declines from the preceding month ranged from 1 percent in New Orleans to 22 percent in New York. Changes from July a year ago were upward in 14 markets ranging from 1 percent in Chicago to 30 percent in Sioux City, Ia. Smaller receipts from producers than a year earlier ranged from 1 percent in several markets to a decrease of 14 percent in the Nashville market.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during July in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than both a month and year earlier. Compared with July 1951, 17 markets reported more producers, 2 reported the same number, and 7 reported fewer producers. The Cleveland market with 24 percent more producers and Fall River with 9 percent fewer producers than a year earlier represented the extremes of the range.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during July were about 16 percent smaller than in June, but up 1 percent from July 1951. All markets indicated declines from June levels ranging from 2 percent in the Kansas City and New Orleans markets to 21 percent in the Minneapolis and New York markets. Compared with July a year ago, increased receipts per producer were reported from 13 markets, topped by the 12 percent gain in the Sioux City market. Three markets reported no change from last July and the declines in the other 10 markets ranged from 2 percent in several markets to 16 percent in the Nashville market.

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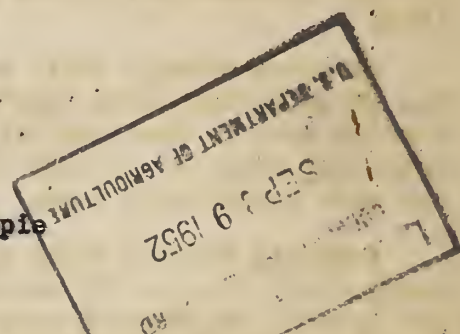


Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1952 (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)		Retail price per single quart delivered to homes			
	Sept. 1952 Dollars	Aug. 1952 Dollars	Sept. 1951 Dollars	Sept. 1952 Cents	Aug. 1952 Cents	Sept. 1951 Cents
West South Central: 2/						
Muskogee, Okla.	6.11	5.57	5.45	26	24	-
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6.12	5.71	5.45	25½	25½	-
Tulsa, Okla.	6.11	5.57	5.45	26	-	-
Dallas, Texas	6.58	6.24	6.56	26	25	25
Ft. Worth, Texas	6.58	6.24	-	-	-	-
Pacific: 2/						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.46	5.34	5.61	22	21½	21
Everett, Wash.	5.47	5.32	5.42	22	21½	21
Seattle, Wash.	5.47	5.32	5.42	21½	21½	21

- 1/ All changes in this area effective September 1.
 2/ Effective September 1.
 3/ Effective September 7.
 4/ Effective August 16.
 5/ Effective August 19.

- 6/ Effective August 17.
 7/ Price from August 16-31, \$4.58.
 8/ Effective August 22.
 9/ All changes in area effective Sept. 1
 except at Dallas which changed Aug. 23 and the home
 delivered price at Bremerton changed Sept. 8.

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In the East South Central area, Birmingham reported a 1 cent per quart increase at retail and an increase of 31 cents per hundredweight to producers. Class I prices (negotiated) in Memphis were 42 cents higher than in August but retail prices remained unchanged. Retail prices were up 1 cent in Louisville where Class I prices are expected to be higher due to an emergency increase of 44 cents per hundredweight in the Class I differential to be effective during the Sept. 1952-Feb. 1953 period.

The North Texas (Dallas-Ft. Worth) market in the West South Central Region reported a negotiated price of \$7.04 (4.0 pct. test) per cwt. This represented a 36-cent increase over the Federal order price of \$6.68 prevailing in August. Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in Dallas. The Oklahoma markets of Tulsa and Muskogee reported a 54 cents per hundredweight increase to producers. Retail prices were up 2 cents a quart in Muskogee. Oklahoma City Class I prices increased 43 cents per hundredweight with retail prices unchanged.

Prices were reported unchanged in major markets in the Mountain States. On the Pacific Coast, Seattle and Everett reported Class I prices higher by 15 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were up ½ cent in Everett but unchanged in Seattle. The Bremerton, Wash. market reported retail prices up ½ cent per quart and a 12 cents per hundredweight increase to producers.

Milk production on the Nation's farms during August is estimated at 10.2 billion pounds. This was 3 percent less than a year ago and the smallest output for the month since 1940. In the first 8 months of 1952, milk production on farms totaled 81.2 billion pounds, or 1.3 billion pounds less than in the corresponding period of 1951. During the remaining months of 1952, milk production will have to come close to last years level if the total for the year is to exceed 114 billion pounds.

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Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels increased somewhat more than seasonally early in October, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices advanced in about one in every four markets reporting and producer prices were higher in about one in every three markets. In October last year, retail prices rose in one in every $4\frac{1}{2}$ markets reporting and producer prices in one in every six markets reporting.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in October averaged 23.6 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of one cent per quart higher than in September and 1.2 cents per quart higher than in October last year. It is 3.4 cents per quart higher than the October 1946-50 average for this group of large cities.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in October was \$5.66 per hundredweight. This price is 11 cents per hundredweight higher than in September and 36 cents higher than in October 1951. Regional average prices were higher than in September in all regions of the country. The largest increase was 36 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central Region. The New England, Middle Atlantic and Mountain Regions showed increases of 14 to 15 cents per hundredweight. In comparison with October 1951, all regions showed higher prices. The increases ranged from 7 cents per hundredweight for New England to 66 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central Region.

In New England, producer prices rose on October 1 from 20 to 22 cents per hundredweight in the five Federal Order markets in Massachusetts and in the State controlled markets in Vermont and New Hampshire. Retail prices rose one-half cent per quart in all the Federal Order markets and in New Hampshire, but no change was

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1952*

[illegible]

Kansas (F)	5.758	3.8	9.4	5.48	11/5.48	78	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.758	3.8	9.4	est. 5.48	15/5.23	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	47	3.5
Topeka	14/6.25	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	25	-	-	24	47	3.5
Wichita	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexington	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	4	11.5	6.10	11/6.10	84	4/22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	24	-	3.8
New Orleans (F)	6.68	3.7	8.0	6.39	-	86	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	-	3.8-4.0
Maine (S)	6.55	4	8.45	6.18	3.73	82	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland	6.60	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	3/4.26	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	-	23-25	45	3.7-3.8
Massachusetts (F-S)**	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.70	3/3.94	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	6/23	23-24	-	3.68
Boston	6.90	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	-	-	3.7
Fall River	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	-	-	-
Lowell-Lawrence	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield & Worcester	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	3/3.94	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23	-	3.7
Michigan	-	3.5	8.0	5.20	4.70	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Battle Creek	5.20	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16/20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-23	39-41	3.5
Detroit (F)	5.10	3.5	8.0	5.10	5.10	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	16/20	17/20	39	3.6
Grand Rapids	5.45	3.5	7.5	5.46	4.96	72	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	41	21	41	3.6
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	-	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.5
Lansing	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth (F)	5.009	3.5	10.2	5.01	11/5.01	76-78	20	23	-	18/22	21-23	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	19	22	-	18/20	18-20	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26	72	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5
Winona	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)	-	3.8	9.4	5.48	11/5.48	80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	21-23	41	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.758	3.5	9.1	6.11	11/6.11	80-82	21-22	24-25	-	9/88-94	23-25	10/45-48	3.5
St. Louis	6.111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	64	4/16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	-	4.0
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	72	18.45	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)	-	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	3/3.92	-	4/22-23	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	6/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Concord	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	-	-	4/22-23	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	6/23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7
Man.-Nash.-Ptnmouth	6.61	3.7	9.8 est.	6.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey (S)**	-	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlantic City	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	82	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7
Camden	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	25	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Newark	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.85
Albany	4.935	3.5	4.0	4.94	3.98	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	7/21-22	22-23	-	3.8
Binghamton	6.40	3.5	7.0	6.40	19/4.60	82	4/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	3.7
Buffalo (S)**	6.46-6.75	3.5	4.0	6.46-6.75	-	76-82	19-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
New York (F-S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	19/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5
Rochester (S)**	-	-	-	-	-	84	4/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.7
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.-(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1952*

Market	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK 17	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes -2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Discount prices Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents	Stores	Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
North Carolina															
Baltimore	2/6.53	4	5 up 3 down 5.0	6.38		6.38	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.03
Durham	6.35	4		6.10		-	79	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.50	4	6 up 5 down	6.25		-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
North Dakota															
Fargo-Moorhead	D. R.	-	13.8	4.83		-	70	16 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Grand Forks	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio															
Akron															
Canton			Not determined				-	-	18	-	16/16	14-18	10/28-29	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)			Not determined				-	20	23	-	-	22	-	-	3.5
Cleveland (F)			Not determined				78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7
Columbus (F)			Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.5
Dayton (F)			Not determined				77	20	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.8
Toledo (F)			Not determined				78	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.8
Oklahoma (F)			Not determined				78	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5
Muskogee	21/6.343	4	9.1	5.89		11/5.89	-	-	26	-	-	4/24-26	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	6.673	4	9.1	6.22		11/6.22	86	22	25 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	49	-	-
Tulsa	6.743	4	9.1	6.29		11/6.29	-	-	26	50	9/96	25	10/48	-	-
Oregon (S)															
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.0	6.34		-	-	22	24	-	-	24	48	-	3.5-3.8
Portland	20/	-	10.8	6.05		-	80	20	22	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.8
Salem	20/	-	10.8	6.05		-	80	20	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania (S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.10	4	5.0	5.85		-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.20	4	6.0	5.90		-	-	21	23	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	6.64	4	5.0	6.39		3/3.96	-	22	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.30	4	5.0	6.05		4.35	88	22	24	-	-	23-24	-	-	3.7
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	7.22	3.7	10.0 est.	7.02		-	-	23	26	-	-	25	-	-	3.7
Providence	6.97	3.7	10.0 est.	6.77		3/3.25	84	22	25	-	-	24	-	-	3.7
South Carolina															
Charleston	6.80	4	7.0	6.45		-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	4.0
Greenville	6.70	4	7.0	6.35		-	-	-	24	-	16/22	24	-	-	4.0
South Dakota															
Aberdeen 23/	5.50	3.5	5.0	5.50		-	60	18	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	38	-	3.4
Sioux Falls (F)	5.10	3.5	11.0	5.10		11/5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee (F)															
Knoxville	14/6.53	4	9.4	6.06		11/6.06	92	4/20 1/2-22	26	50	-	26	50	-	4.0
Memphis	14/6.83	4	9.1	6.38		11/6.38	74-82	4/20 1/2-22	4/23-24 1/2	-	-	4/23-24 1/2	45-49	-	4.0
Nashville	22/	-	-	-		-	80	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/23-24	-	-	4/22-24	-	-	3.7

Texas	21/1.328	6.87	11/6.87	96	24 1/2	27	53	-	27	53	Page 5
Dallas (F)	2/1.90	7.55	7.55	-	4/24-25	27	-	-	26-27	-	3.7
El Paso	21/1.328	6.87	11/6.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Ft. Worth (F)	2/1.8.02	7.0	7.0	88	4/24-25	27	-	-	25-27	48-49	4.0
Galveston	2/1.8.02	7.0	7.0	-	24	27	52	-	26-28	50-54	4.0
Houston	2/1.8.02	7.0	7.0	75	5.74	22	43	-	21	41	3.5
Salt Lake City	5.74	5.74	5.74	76	-	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Vermont (S)	5.40	5.20	-	-	4/20-21	22	-	-	22	-	3.7
Bellows Falls	5.40	5.20	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Burlington	5.40	5.20	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia (S)	6.60	6.60	-	83	21 1/2	24	-	-	6/21 1/2-23	44	-
Alex.-Arlington	24/6.82	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	-	7/24	-	-
N. Ark.-Ptsmouth	24/6.82	6.52	4.80	84	22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.7
Richmond	6.85	6.52	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	2/6.14	5.64	5.64	76	20	22	-	-	20 1/2-22	40-44	3.6
Emerson	6.142	5.65	5.65	76	19 1/2-20	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Evrett (F)	6.142	5.65	5.65	78	4/19 1/2-19 3/4	22	-	-	16/21	41	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.88	5.65	5.65	74	22	22	-	-	22	44	3.55
Spokane	D. R.	5.56	4.24	-	22	24 1/2	47	-	24 1/2	10/47	3-5-3.8
West Virginia	-	-	-	84	4/21-22	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	4.0
Charleston (F)	-	-	-	78	4/19-20	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Huntington (F)	-	-	-	74	19 1/2	22 1/2	42	-	9/74	10/42	3.5
Wheeling	5.261	5.26	4.86	75	19	21 1/2	-	-	16/20 1/2	43	3.6
Wisconsin	5.08	5.03	5.03	71	18 1/2	21 1/2	42	-	9/81	10/42	3.55
Kenosha	5.13	5.13	4.77	69-70	19 1/2	22 1/2	43	-	9/81	10/41-43	3.55
Madison (F)	5.141	5.14	4.78	74	19	21 1/2	42	-	21-22	10/41-43	3.6
Milwaukee (F)	-	-	-	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	4/21-22	-	-	21 1/2	42	3.6
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ September price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ and 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Mass.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

7/ 4 quarts or more at Alton; 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more at Birmingham; 3 or more quarts daily at Norfolk-Portsmouth.

8/ 55-70 mile zone.

9/ Gallon price.

10/ Gallon price 8¢ in Chicago; 88-94¢ in St. Louis; 53-57¢ in Akron; 80¢ in Charleston; 74¢ in Beloit; 81¢ in Madison and Milwaukee; 92¢ in Tulsa.

11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

13/ Grade A price. Grade B 10¢ less.

14/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.40 at Knoxville and \$5.82 at Memphis. Order Class I 3.8% price at Wichita \$5.918.

15/ Class I price less 25¢.

16/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, and Seattle; 120 in Grand Rapids and Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.

17/ Three quarts for 57¢ in paper.

18/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. September diff. was 62.9¢ and 70.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.64 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland-Salem, respectively.

21/ Federal Order minimum price.

22/ Federal Order Class I 3.5% price: \$5.46.

23/ September resale prices same as this month, not as carried in September report.

24/ Effective August 1. Class II price \$1.00 less than Class I, not identical with Class I as carried in reports Jan. 1951 thru July 1952.

25/ Correction: September price range 21-24¢ not 24¢ as carried in September report.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1952
(Not available when the September report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)		Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for CREAM		BOTTLED		DELIVERED TO HOMES		Stores		Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	per single quart Cents	per gallon Cents	per single quart Cents	per gallon Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Other single quart Cents	Multiple quart Cents	
Alton, Ill.	2/4.984	4	9.4	4.51	2/4.51	76	19 1/2	24	1/23 1/2	46	23 1/2-24	46	3.5	
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	4/5.028	3.5	-	5.03	4.63	82	21 1/2	22	21	48	25	48	3.6	
Gary, Ind.	D. R.	-	14.58	5.10	5.10	82	21	23	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.60	3.5	10.5	4.60	5.00	62	5/17-18 5/19-20	21	20-21	41	20-21	41	3.8	
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	6/5.00	3.5	9.7	5.00	5.17	-	21 1/2	24	24	47	24	47	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	5.712	3.8	8.7	5.42	5.24	-	21 1/2	25	23 1/2-24	47	23 1/2-24	47	3.4-3.6	
Topeka, Kans.	6/6.25	3.8	9.1	5.99	5.61	-	21 1/2	25	23 1/2-24	47	23 1/2-24	47	3.5	
Wichita, Kans.	5.882	3.8	10.0	5.61	3.86	84	22 1/2	25 1/2	7/20 1/2-21 1/2	20-23	20-23	39-41	3.8	
Louisville, Ky.	5.431	3.5	19.5	5.43	5.20	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	5/25-26 1/2	9/54	5/25-26 1/2	2/54	3.5	
Detroit, Mich.	D. R.	3.8	11.0	5.82	5.20	87	5/22 1/2-24	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	41	3.5-3.8	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2/5.50	3.5	6.6	5.87	3.99	72	18.45	24 1/2	23	-	5/23-24	-	3.85	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.87	3.5	5 up	5.68	6.38	78-80	-	23	25	-	25	-	4.11	
Newark, N. J.	5.68	4	3 down	6.38	4.80	86	23	25	-	-	22-23	-	3.5	
Albany, N. Y.	10/6.53	3.5	12.1	5.25	4.96	78	19 1/2	22	21	-	21	-	3.7	
Baltimore, N. C.	5.25	3.5	10.7	5.41	4.98	76	19	22	21	-	21	-	3.5	
Canton, O.	5.411	3.5	11.1	5.43	4.83	77	20	22	21-22	-	21-22	-	3.8	
Cincinnati, O.	5.431	3.5	9.6	5.23	4.93	78	21	23	23	-	23	-	3.8	
Cleveland, O.	5.23	3.5	9.4	5.23	5.08	78	20	23	25	-	25	-	3.5	
Columbus, O.	12/5.233	3.5	7.0	5.38	5.47	78	23	23 1/2	13/24	-	23 1/2	-	4.0	
Dayton, O.	5.381	3.5	9.7	5.47	5.08	84	5/21-22	23 1/2	19	34	15/67	16/34	3.5-4.0	
Toledo, O.	6.82	4	-	4.04	-	56	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.	5.381	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Huntington, W. Va.	4.04	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oshkosh, Wis.	14/	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

17 Four quarts or more. 27 Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 56¢ for August at Fort Wayne; and 25¢ for August and September at Omaha, not 30¢ for August as shown last month. 2/ Milk for Fluid cream in Class I. 4/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 5/ The higher price for paper containers. 6/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price, \$4.85 and \$5.49 at Sioux City and Wichita, respectively. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ August prices. 9/ In paper containers. 10/ Flat price; effective August 16. 11/ Class I less 45¢. 12/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 13/ Three or more quarts daily. 14/ August Class I price. 15/ Gallon price. 16/ Gallon price 65¢.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, October 1952 with comparisons ^{1/}

Division	October 1952			Prices compared for same markets			Oct. 1951 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	5.20-6.67	6.20	16	6.20	6.06	6.13
Middle Atlantic	13	5.55-6.40	5.86	13	5.86	5.71	5.68
E. N. Central	26	4.55-5.73	5.09	26	5.09	*4.98	4.58
W. N. Central	19	4.26-5.81	5.02	19	5.02	4.98	4.44
S. Atlantic	20	5.24-6.86	6.17	20	6.17	6.09	6.00
E. S. Central	8	5.30-6.52	5.82	8	5.82	5.75	5.31
W. S. Central	9	5.92-7.42	6.61	9	6.61	6.25	5.95
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.52	9	5.52	5.38	5.09
Pacific	11	5.00-5.75	5.45	11	5.45	5.38	5.16
UNITED STATES	131	4.26-7.42	5.66	131	5.66	5.55	5.30

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
October 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.41	5.87	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.46-6.75	5.84	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.39	6.05	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.05	5.73	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.57	6.07	50¢ rate

^{1/} Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

^{2/} Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

^{3/} 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station.
handling charges.

Table 4.-October Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

WHIPPING CREAM

TABLE CREAM

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Stores Cents	Retail Per pint To Homes Stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Stores Cents	Retail Per pint To Homes Stores Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	40
Baltimore, Md.	24-25 ¹ / ₂	-	26	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	39
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	27-28	-	25-29	-	43-44	24-25	-	63-64	34-35
Boise, Idaho	29-29 ¹ / ₂	-	27 ¹ / ₂	3/1.75	-	26	2/1.27	-	39
Boston, Mass.	25-26 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	2.62 ¹ / ₂	43	23 ¹ / ₂	4.31 ¹ / ₂	66	36
Buffalo, N. Y.	29-30	-	22	3.14-3.24	49	27-29	5.08-5.18	79	41-43
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24-25	-	22	-	40	21	-	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	27	30-31	28	3.61	63	23 ¹ / ₂	5.83	-	43
Cincinnati, Ohio	21 ¹ / ₂	-	24	-	-	25	-	-	35
Dallas, Texas	23 ¹ / ₂ -24 ¹ / ₂	-	27	-	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-	-	36
Denver, Colo.	24	-	27	3.21	-	25	5.82	-	42
Des Moines, Ia.	29	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	-	38
Detroit, Mich.	22	-	23	3.06	47	25-26	5.92	72	51-52
Duluth, Minn.	25	-	25	3.55	-	25-26	5.00	-	38
El Paso, Texas	31	-	27	-	-	21	5.92	-	46-47
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22	-	22	3.04	-	21	-	-	42
Greenville, S. C.	25	-	25	-	-	24-25	5.06	-	39-40
Hartford, Conn.	27-28	30-34	29	2.72	-	28	3/1.30	-	42
Jacksonville, Fla.	24	-	25	3/1.85	-	24	-	-	38
Kansas City, Kans.	23-26	26 ¹ / ₂ -27 ¹ / ₂	25	3.00	-	20 ¹ / ₂	4.74	77	32
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	28	24	2.82	46	28	5.00	-	42
Miami, Fla.	23-24	26	23	3.20	56	26-28	4.58	65	35-37 ¹ / ₂
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	-	24	3.05	35	18 ¹ / ₂	-	45	23
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	-	27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	29
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	31	24	2.96	-	23	3.70	-	29
New Orleans, La.	27	34 ¹ / ₂	22	2.32	-	24 ¹ / ₂	4.08	-	29
New York, N. Y.	22 ¹ / ₂ -24	-	22	3.27	-	24	-	-	28 ¹ / ₂ -41
Omaha, Nebr.	27 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Philadelphia, Pa.	24-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.	27	29	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34
Providence, R. I.	25 ¹ / ₂ -27 ¹ / ₂	-	-	3/1.60	46	23	2/1.25	71	35
Richmond, Va.	25-26	-	25	2.76	47	-	4.25	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	24 ¹ / ₂ -26	-	21	3.12	49	26	5.88	81	42
St. Louis, Mo.	22-23	-	20-23	2.80	-	25-28	4.64-4.72	-	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	-	27	2.70	-	27	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	21-22	-	27	3.09	44	25	4.52	65	37
Sioux City, Ia.	25-26	-	21	-	42	22	-	66	35
Washington, D. C.	23-24	-	26	2.76	42-44	23	5.52	82	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	82-84	44-46

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, August 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.03	9.7	4.84	5.46
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.28	8.7	4.28	4.61
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile zone, 1/	3.5	4.55	8.7	4.55	4.90
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.84	8.0	4.84	5.38
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.57	9.2	4.55	4/4.88
Columbus	3/3.5	4.96	9.7	4.96	5.08
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	4.89	9.1	4.89	8/5.19
Detroit	3.5	6/4.86	8.0	4.86	5.28
Dubuque	3.5	4.28	8.73	4.28	5.00
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.38	8.9	4.38	4.76
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.408	9.7	6.21	6.27
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.59	8.4	4.17	4.52
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5.02	7.7	4.79	5.21
Knoxville	4.0	6/5.44	8.7	5.00	5.23
Lima	3/3.5	4.64	10.2	4.64	4.78
Louisville	3.8	5.13	8.0	4.89	5.14
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.15	9.7	5.96	5.98
Memphis	4.0	6/5.57	8.0	5.17	5.44
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.595	8.7	4.70	4.86
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.617	9.0	4.62	4.76
Muskogee	4.0	5.40	8.7	4.96	5.57
Nashville	4.0	6/5.61	8.7	5.18	5.47
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.42	8.7	4.98	5.17
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	6/5.931	9.6	5.45	5.95
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.64	6.6	4.64	5.40
North Texas	4.0	6.47	8.7	6.04	6.24
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.89	8.7	5.46	5.71
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.99	9.0	4.72	4.86
Paducah	4.0	5.44	8.0	5.04	5.03
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.644	5.0	5.39	5.99
Puget Sound	4.0	6/5.407	9.81	4.92	5.33
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.59	9.4	4.59	5.10
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.46	8.7	4.46	4.73
St. Louis	3.5	*5.21	8.7	5.21	5.49
San Antonio	4.0	7.00	8.7	6.56	6.62
Sioux City	3/3.5	4.63	8.7	4.63	4.78
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.59	8.7	4.59	4.85
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.91	9.7	5.72	5.98
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.77	8.7	4.77	5.22
Toledo	3.5	*4.897	8.5	4.90	4.98
Topeka	3.8	5.37	7.7	5.14	5.20
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.813	8.7	4.81	7/5.08
Tulsa	4.0	5.76	8.7	5.32	5.57
Wichita	3.8	6/5.392	8.7	5.13	5.34
Worcester	3.7	2/5.97	9.7	5.78	5.98

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less.

2/ Grade B, \$4.44.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.

4/ Class I (cream) \$4.43.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices:

August 1952			August 1952		
Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price	
Detroit	\$5.06	\$3.91	New Orleans	\$6.325	\$4.145
Knoxville	5.65	4.61	Puget Sound	5.65	4.14
Memphis	5.75	4.56	Wichita	5.59	4.60
Nashville	5.88	4.65			

7/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

8/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.25	Aug. (16-31)	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.80	Aug.	-
Hartford, New Haven,		Sept. (1-15)		Canton, Ohio	4.75	Aug.	5.25
Bridgeport, Conn.	6.26	Aug.	6.72	Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	Aug.	6.05
Washington, D. C.	5.97	Aug.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.29	Aug.	6.47
Evansville, Ind.	5.04	Aug.	5.34	Richmond, Va.	6.04	Sept.	6.52
Baltimore, Md.	5.56	Aug.	6.18	Charleston, W. Va.	5.45	Aug.	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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reported from either Bellows Falls or Burlington, Vermont.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the Buffalo, New York market reported an advance of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one-half cent per quart at retail. The Schenectady, New York market reported a retail advance of one cent per quart on October 5. The producer price was not reported. In New Jersey, the Office of Milk Industry ordered an increase of 20 cents in the Class I price effective October 1. Retail prices rose one-half cent per quart in Newark and one cent per quart in Camden. In the Philadelphia, Pa. market, the Class I price under Federal Order 61 rose 40 cents per hundredweight in customary seasonal advance and retail prices rose one cent per quart.

In the East North Central Region, the Chicago market reported a producer price increase of 15 cents per hundredweight and an increase of one-half cent per quart at retail. Four markets in this region reported advances in producer prices but no change in retail prices. These were Springfield, Illinois, 32 cents per hundredweight; Kalamazoo, Michigan, 38 cents per hundredweight; and Rock Island, Illinois and Beloit, Wisconsin, 15 cents per hundredweight. The Milwaukee market reported a producer price advance of 15 cents per hundredweight and a retail advance of one cent per quart.

In the West North Central Region, the Des Moines, Iowa market reported a producer price advance of 17 cents per hundredweight, but no change in retail prices. The Kansas City market reported an increase of 5 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail.

In the South Atlantic Region, the Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia markets reported increases of 34 cents per hundredweight in their producer prices and one cent per quart in their retail prices. In the East South Central Region, the Lexington, Ky. market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The producer price is not yet determined in the market but is expected to be higher than September. The Mobile, Ala. market reported an increase of 36 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one cent per quart at retail.

In the West South Central Region, the Tulsa, Okla. market reported an increase of 18 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, but no change at retail. The

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
October 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24.5-25	24-24.5	23.5-24	22.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.7
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.6	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	22.0	21.0	19.2
New York, N. Y.	25.0	25.0	24.0	23.2	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	20.5	18.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	24.5	23.5	23.5	20.7	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.4	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.5	Dallas, Texas	27.0	26.0	24.5	20.6
Washington, D. C.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.4	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.2
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.0	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	21.5	21.0	19.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.6
Chicago, Ill.	26.5	26.0	24.0	22.4	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.3
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	19.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.8
Milwaukee, Wis.	22.0	21.0	19-19.5	17.6	25 cities average	23.6	23.4	22.4	20.2

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1952 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Concord, N. H.	6.41	6.19	-	24½	24	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmouth, N.H.	6.41	6.19	6.43	24½	24	23½
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.20	5.00	5.31	22	22	20
Burlington, Vt.	5.20	5.00	-	22	22	-
Boston, Mass.	6.41	6.19	6.43	24½-25	24-24½	23½-24
Fall River, Mass.	6.70	6.48	6.72	24	23½	23
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	6.41	6.19	6.43	24	23½	23
Springfield-Worcester, Mass.	6.41	6.19	6.43	24½	24	23½
Middle Atlantic:						
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.40	6.00	6.20	24½	24	24
Schenectady, N. Y.	-	-	-	3/24	23	23
Atlantic City, N. J.	6.07	5.87	5.87	-	25½	25½
Camden, N. J.	6.07	5.87	-	24½	23½	-
Newark, N. J.	6.07	5.87	5.87	25	24½	24½
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.39	5.99	6.19	24½	23½	23½
E. North Central:						
Gary, Ind.	5.18	5.03	4.46	-	25	21½
Chicago, Ill.	5.18	5.03	4.46	3/26½	26	24
Rock Island, Ill.	5.38	5.23	4.60	21	21	20
Springfield, Ill.	2/5.22	4.90	4.40	24	24	22
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2/5.46	5.08	4.94	21	21	21
Beloit, Wis.	2/5.26	5.11	4.60	22	22	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.14	4.99	4.42	22	21	19-19½
W. North Central:						
Des Moines, Ia.	5.17	5.00	4.81	20½	20½	19½
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	5.48	5.43	4.98	23	22	21
Fargo-Moorhead, N. D.	3/4.83	5.04	4.13	21	21	19
South Atlantic:						
Atlanta, Ga.	6.57	6.23	6.36	26	25	25
Savannah, Ga.	7.11	6.77	6.98	28	27	27
E. South Central:						
Lexington, Ky.	-	-	-	24	23	-
Mobile, Ala.	6.72	6.36	6.42	26	25	25
West South Central:						
Tulsa, Okla.	6.29	6.11	5.45	26	26	-
Dallas, Texas	6.87	6.58	6.56	27	26	24½
El Paso, Texas	2/7.55	6.65	6.65	3/27	25	25
Ft. Worth, Texas	6.87	6.58	-	-	-	-
Galveston, Texas	3/7.67	7.21	6.85	-	-	-
Houston, Texas	3/7.67	7.21	6.85	27	26	25
Mountain:						
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	21	20	20
Colorado Springs, Colo.	5.95	5.39	5.36	24	23	23
Phoenix, Ariz.	6.26	5.81	-	23	22	22

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Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk; Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1952, August 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Percentage		Daily Average	
	July	Aug.	Aug. 1952	Jan. thru
	1952 2/	1952 2/	of July 1952*	Aug. 1952*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/				
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,808	1,769	9/1,723	103
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,783	4,790	9/4,761	101
Cincinnati, Ohio	569	577	9/557	101
Cleveland, Ohio	1,260	1,277	1,224	104
Columbus, Ohio	392	397	387	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	427	424	425	99
Fall River, Mass. 3/	120	117	113	98
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	121	122	9/119	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	546	544	9/532	100
Louisville, Ky.	441	451	9/437	102
Milwaukee, Wis. 12/	793	841	813	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	977	993	9/966	102
Nashville, Tenn.	253	253	239	100
New Orleans, La. 3/	430	435	9/420	101
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,552	8,136	8,144	95
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	240	242	239	101
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,776	1,748	1,775	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	214	218	222	102
St. Louis, Mo.	898	913	9/863	102
Sioux City, Ia.	69	69	67	100
Springfield, Mass. 3/	374	372	365	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	174	176	9/161	101
Toledo, Ohio	392	399	369	102
Topeka, Kans.	80	81	74	101
Tulsa, Okla.	192	192	180	100
Wichita, Kans.	171	172	158	101
TOTAL	26,054*	25,710*	9/25,335*	98.7 14/101.5

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/				
Boston, Mass.	Not available	18.4	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	39.5	41.7	9/45.0	106
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.8	2.6	9/2.6	93
Cleveland, Ohio	8.0	8.7	8.9	108
Columbus, Ohio	1.9	2.1	2.2	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1.7	1.9	2.0	107
Fall River, Mass.	.5	.6	.6	114
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.5	.6	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.7	2.8	2.9	104
Louisville, Ky. 7/	1.2	1.3	1.4	108
Milwaukee, Wis. 12/	4.5	5.0	5.1	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.5	10.7	9/11.0	103
Nashville, Tenn.	.8	.8	.8	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.2	1.3	1.3	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	51.7	48.5	49.8	94
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	1.8	1.9	2.0	105
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	8.9	9.0	9.4	102
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.6	1.7	1.7	105
St. Louis, Mo.	4.4	4.6	9/4.7	105
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.6	102
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.0	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	.9	1.0	9/ .9	108
Toledo, Ohio	2.4	2.6	2.8	107
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.4	108
Tulsa, Okla.	.9	.9	.9	95
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	1.0	1.1	100
TOTAL	150.5*	152.2*	9/158.6*	101.1 14/96.0

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1952, August 1951 and 1952

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Marketing Area	July 1952 2/	Aug. 1952 2/	Aug. 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Aug. 1952 of July 1952*	Aug. 1952 of Aug. 1951*	Jan. thru Aug. 1952*	Jan.-Aug. 1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	71.3	61.6	9/ 67.9	86	91	53.9	94
Chicago, Ill. 4/	397.0	360.4	9/ 366.6	91	98	368.1	116
Cincinnati, Ohio	71.4	72.7	9/ 71.2	102	102	69.7	103
Cleveland, Ohio	132.7	119.1	116.5	90	102	113.2	111
Columbus, Ohio	47.4	45.7	2/ 45.1	96	101	41.2	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	46.5	44.7	44.1	96	101	44.3	107
Fall River, Mass. 3/	6.8	7.2	6.3	106	114	5.3	91
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.2	9.5	9/ 11.0	94	87	10.3	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	60.6	57.1	9/ 59.1	94	97	59.2	106
Louisville, Ky.	45.9	44.7	2/ 43.0	97	104	44.4	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	79.3	74.4	70.5	94	106	66.6	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	78.2	77.1	9/ 71.1	99	109	74.3	110
Nashville, Tenn.	60.5	59.3	57.7	98	103	59.7	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	30.7	31.7	2/ 29.0	103	109	29.0	118
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia. Neb. 3/	25.4	25.7	22.7	101	113	25.4	114
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	137.3	120.3	120.7	88	100	115.3	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	23.8	23.8	18.5	100	128	23.6	132
St. Louis, Mo.	89.2	85.4	2/ 80.3	96	13/	83.8	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.9	6.4	6.5	93	98	6.8	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.0	14.8	16.1	98	92	14.9	99
Toledo, Ohio	44.2	39.9	41.1	90	97	40.8	101
Topeka, Kans.	6.9	6.7	5.7	97	117	6.7	126
Tulsa, Okla.	22.3	22.3	20.7	100	108	22.0	102
Wichita, Kans.	18.5	18.7	17.9	101	105	18.3	112
TOTAL	1,528.0*	1,429.3*	2/ 1,409.5*	93.5	14/ 101.4	1,396.9	14/ 109.2

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Substantial portion of increase from July was due to inclusion in August of sales not reported in July. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders August 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas during August were 1.3 percent smaller than in July, but were 1.5 percent larger than in August a year ago. Excluding the New York City market which showed a 5 percent decline from July and no change from a year ago, the remaining 25 markets showed increases of four-tenths of 1 percent from July and 2.2 percent from August a year ago. Average daily sales in the full 26 markets during the first 8 months of 1952 were 1.9 percent larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during August in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 1.2 percent smaller than in July, but 1.2 percent larger than in August 1951. Three markets, Boston, Fall River and Philadelphia showed 2 percent declines from July. Springfield, Mass., Fort Wayne and Kansas City were unchanged from July and Omaha-Council Bluffs and New Orleans reported 1 percent

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Table 10.—Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1952, August 1951 and 1952

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers		Number of Producers		Average Daily Receipts per Producer		Percent 1952 of 1951 Pct.	Percent 1952 of 1951 Pct.
	July 1952	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1951		
	1000 lb.							
Boston, Mass.	4,530	4/4,000	12,599	4/12,815	356	4/312	98	100
Chicago, Ill.	10,855	4/9,649	22,539	4/23,000	481	4/418	98	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,113	983	5,105	5,222	218	188	99	110
Cleveland, Ohio	2,523	1,892	8,806	7,032	287	269	124	104
Columbus, Ohio	354	609	2,121	2,114	308	288	100	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	751	678	2,489	2,455	302	4/276	102	105
Fall River, Mass.	147	150	338	370	428	406	91	102
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	330	4/274	1,275	1,109	259	4/247	112	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	909	885	2,847	4/2,777	322	319	103	101
Louisville, Ky.	669	628	2,102	2,051	324	4/300	104	103
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,173	1,110	2,964	3,021	396	369	99	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,596	4/1,498	6,059	4/6,043	312	4/248	100	106
Nashville, Tenn.	356	385	1,094	1,063	325	362	108	87
New Orleans, La.	670	4/588	2,717	4/2,708	247	4/217	102	108
New York, N. Y.	20,104	18,473	49,037	49,795	410	371	99	102
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-1a. 1/	450	326	1,580	4/1,476	280	4/248	107	103
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,907	3,132	8,342	8,583	359	367	95	105
Quad-Cities, Ill.-1a.	454	326	1,030	930	440	383	111	108
St. Louis, Mo.	1,339	1,327	4,036	3,928	332	338	103	101
Sioux City, Ia.	160	112	536	468	258	239	115	115
Springfield, Mass.	522	482	1,488	1,493	348	323	99	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	302	251	860	4/767	352	4/327	114	106
Toledo, Ohio	485	448	1,876	4/1,841	258	243	103	102
Topeka, Kans.	125	105	476	398	262	263	121	94
Tulsa, Okla.	332	332	831	800	410	416	104	93
Wichita, Kans.	285	259	935	907	310	4/285	105	112
TOTAL	51,129*	4/48,998*	144,349	4/143,256	3/376	3/351	100.8	103

* Computed from unrounded figures.
 1/ Includes producer-handlers.
 2/ All data are preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average.
 4/ Revised.

increases from July. In comparison with August a year ago, Philadelphia was the only market in this group to show a decline (2 percent). The other 7 markets showed increases ranging from 1 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 4 percent in Fall River, Mass. Average daily sales for this group of markets during the January-August period were 1.1 percent larger than in the same period in 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during August in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 1.1 percent larger than in July, but 4.0 percent smaller than in August last year. Average daily sales for these 24 markets through August this year were 4.4 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during August in a subsample of 5 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 2.7 percent larger than in July, but 3.8 percent smaller than in August last year. Increases from July were reported by all 5 of these markets and ranged from 2 percent in New Orleans and Philadelphia to 8 percent in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Decreases from last year were reported by all 5 markets and ranged from 1 percent in New Orleans to 14 percent in Fort Wayne.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during August were 6.5 percent smaller than in July and only 1.4 percent larger than in August last year. This gain in sales from the same month a year earlier is the smallest since June 1951. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-August period this year were 9.2 percent larger than in the same period last year. A subsample of 7 of these 24 marketing areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales indicated an 8.5 percent decline in sales from a month earlier and a 1.1 percent decline from the same month last year. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during January-August were almost 5 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the full 26 market sample during August were 6.4 percent smaller than in July and were 3.4 percent larger than in August last year. Four markets, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Wichita, Kansas and Nashville reported larger receipts than in July. Declines from the preceding month ranged from 2 percent in Louisville, Ky. to 16 percent in the Minneapolis and St. Paul market. Changes from August last year were upward in 21 markets. Declines were reported from 4 markets: Nashville, Tenn. 6 percent; Fall River, Mass. 5 percent; Tulsa, Okla. 3 percent; and Boston 1 percent. One market, Philadelphia reported no change from August last year. The combined number of regularly approved producers during August in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than both a month and a year earlier. Compared with July, 10 markets showed no change in number and 11 markets showed a gain of 1 percent. Three markets reported declines. Compared with August last year 16 markets reported a gain in number of producers, 8 markets showed a decline and 2 showed no change.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during August were 7 percent smaller than in July and were 3 percent larger than in August last year. All but 4 markets reported declines from July levels. Philadelphia reported a gain of 7 percent, St. Louis and Wichita, gains of 3 percent and Kansas City no change. Twenty-two markets reported increases from August last year and 1 market, Boston, reported no change. Three markets reported declines from August last year. Nashville, Tenn. was down 13 percent, Tulsa, Okla. 7 percent, and Topeka, Kansas 6 percent.

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Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES--OCTOBER 1952 1/ (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)					
	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	2/5.64	5.46	5.61	22	22	21
Everett, Wash.	5.65	5.47	5.42	22	22	21
Seattle, Wash.	5.65	5.47	5.41	22	21½	21
Fresno, Calif.	5.18	5.18	4.78	22	21½	20½
Sacramento, Calif.	5.33	5.17	4.77	22	21½	20½

1/ All changes effective October 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Schenectady, October 5.

Chicago, October 7.

Fargo-Moorhead, September 15.

El Paso, September 19.

Galveston & Houston, September 21.

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Dallas, Texas market reported an increase of 29 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail. The Houston and Galveston, Texas markets reported increases of 46 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, bringing the producer price for these two markets to \$8.02 per hundredweight for 4 percent milk. This is the first instance of record wherein a producer price for 4 percent milk has exceeded \$8.00 per hundredweight. The Galveston retail price was not reported. The Houston retail price advanced one cent per quart.

In the Mountain Region, the Cheyenne, Wyo. market reported an increase of one cent per quart in the retail price. The producer price was not reported. The Colorado Springs market reported an increase of 56 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one cent per quart at retail. The Phoenix, Ariz. market reported an increase of 45 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one cent per quart at retail.

In the Pacific Coast Region, the Bremerton, Wash. market reported an increase of 18 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices were unchanged. The Everett and Seattle, Wash. markets also reported producer increases of 18 cents per hundredweight. The Everett retail price was unchanged, but the Seattle price rose one-half cent per quart. In California, the Fresno market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in the retail price. The producer price was unchanged. The Sacramento market reported an increase of 16 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and one-half cent per quart at retail.

Milk production on United States farms during September was the lowest for the month in 4 years. It was about 1 percent less than in September 1951. Total production for the month was 9,060 million pounds. Per capita daily milk production in September was 1.92 pounds, the smallest for the 23 years of record. It was 11 percent below the 1941-50 average. For the first 9 months of 1952, milk production on farms totaled 90.3 billion pounds, about 1½ percent below last year and the smallest output for the period since 1948. During September, milk production per cow in herds kept by crop reporters decreased less than average and on October 1 was higher than a year earlier for the first time in 5 months.

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Fluid milk prices, at retail and producer levels early in November showed about the usual number of increases for this season of the year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices rose in about one in every six markets reporting and producer prices were higher in about one in every seven markets reporting. Two declines in prices were reported at the retail level and one at the producer level.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in November averaged 23.9 cents per quart. This average is one-tenth of one cent per quart higher than in October and 1.3 cents per quart higher than November last year. It is 3.5 cents per quart higher than the November, 1946-50 average for this group of large cities.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butter-fat content in more than 100 cities early in November was \$5.69 per hundredweight. This price is 3 cents per hundredweight higher than in October and 31 cents higher than in November 1951. Regional average prices were higher than October in 7 of the 9 regions in the country. The largest increase, 10 cents per hundredweight, was reported from the Middle Atlantic Region. The Pacific Coast Region reported an increase of 7 cents per hundredweight. All of the other regional increases fell within the range of 2 to 5 cents per hundredweight. The East and West South Central Regions both reported declines. The decline was 6 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central Region and 3 cents per hundredweight in the East South Central Region. In comparison with November last year, all regions showed higher prices. The increases ranged from 9 cents per hundredweight for New England to 50 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central Region.

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1952.

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)		Used for		WHOLESALE		RETAIL		Stores		Multiple		Fat test cf milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con- tainers Cents	
Alabama (S)	6.92	4	6.0 est.	6.62	-	-	4/23 ³ / ₄ -24 ³ / ₄	4/26-27	-	-	4/26-27	-	3.7-4.2
Birmingham	7.07	4	6.0	6.77	-	95	23 ³ / ₄	26	-	-	26	-	4.0
Mobile	5/6.57	4	6.0	6.27	-	-	22 ³ / ₄	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Montgomery													
Arizona													
Phoenix	D. R.	-	17.9	6.26	-	-	-	23	42	-	23	41	-
Arkansas													
Little Rock													
California (S)			Not determined			74	20 ¹ / ₂	24	-	-	24	-	3.5-4.0
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	-	75	18 ³ / ₄	22 ¹ / ₂	6/44	-	21	6/42	3.55-3.65
Los Angeles	6.28	3.8	10.0	5.98	-	72	19 ³ / ₄	23 ¹ / ₂	47	7/23	22	44	3.55
Sacramento	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	-	67	18 ³ / ₄	22	44	-	21	42	3.6
San Diego	6.38	3.8	10.0	6.08	-	81	20 ¹ / ₄	23 ¹ / ₂	47	-	22 ¹ / ₂	45	3.55
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	78	19 ³ / ₄	23	45	-	22	43	3.65
Santa Barbara	6.29	3.8	10.0	5.99	-	-	20 ³ / ₄	24	48	-	23	46	3.55
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	17.0	2/5.95	5.95	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	-	23-24	-	3.7
Denver	D. R.	-	17.8	5/6.23	5.74	83	21	24	47	-	23	45	3.6
Connecticut (S)...													
Hartford & New Haven	6.92	3.7	10.0	6.72	3/3.82	88	4/22-23	4/25-26	-	9/24	4/24-25	-	3.7
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	8/22-23	21-24	41	4.0
Florida (S)													
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia													
Atlanta	7.00	4	8.6	6.57	-	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-
Savannah	7.80	4.3	8.6	7.11	-	-	-	28	-	-	28	-	-
Idaho													
Boise	D. R.	-	12.49	4.37	3.99	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	3.8
Illinois													
Alton													
Chicago (F)	10/5.152	3.5	-	5.15	4.75	-	21-23	24	46	9/23 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂ -24	46	3.5
Rock Island (F)	5.352	3.5	9.9	5.35	13/5.35	79	18	26 ¹ / ₂	52	11/98	24 ¹ / ₂ 4/12/7-48	41	3.5-3.6
Springfield	2/6.08	4	8.0	5.68	5.68	70	22	21	-	-	20 ³ / ₄ -21	41	3.5
Indiana													
Evansville													
Ft. Wayne (F)	D. R.	-	15.25	5.34	4.94	-	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
Gary (F)	14/5.152	3.5	-	5.15	4.75	76	19 ¹ / ₂	22	-	-	21	-	3.6
Indianapolis						84	4/22-23	25 ¹ / ₂	49	11/92	25 ¹ / ₂ 12/49	-	3.5
South Bend (F)	5.352	3.5	10.7	5.35	13/5.35	82	21	23	-	-	22	-	3.8
Iowa													
Burlington	4.78	3.5	8.0	4.78	-	-	18 ¹ / ₂	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	5.26	3.5	-	5.26	-	70	18 ¹ / ₂	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	-	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)	15/5.00	3.5	-	5.00	5.00	-	4/18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.5

Kansas (F)	5.799	3.8	9.2	5.52	13/5.52	78	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.799	3.8	9.2 est.	5.52	13/5.52	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	47	3.5
Topeka	15/6.25	3.8	Not determined			-	-	25	49	-	24	47	3.5
Wichita													
Kentucky													
Lexington													
Louisville (F)													
Louisiana													
New Orleans (F)	6.78	4	11.7	6.20	13/6.20	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	46	4.0
Maine (S)													
Augusta & Portland	6.55	3.7	8.0	6.39	3.51	86	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	24	-	3.7-4.0
Maryland													
Baltimore	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	4.08	82	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)**													
Boston	6.61	3.7	9.5 est.	6.42	3/4.22	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	-	23-25	45	3.7-3.9
Fall River	6.90	3.7	9.5 est.	6.71	3/3.90	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.73
Lowell-Lawrence	6.61	3.7	9.5 est.	6.42	3/3.90	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	-	-	3.7
Springfield & Worcester													
Worcester	6.61	3.7	9.5 est.	6.42	3/3.90	84	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23	-	3.7
Michigan													
Battle Creek	5.20	3.5	8.0	5.20	4.70	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit (F)						77	20	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5
Grand Rapids						72	18	21	-	-	20	39	3.7
Kalamazoo	5.58	3.5	7.0	5.58	5.08	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing	4.90	3.5	7 up 5 down	4.90	-	-	4/18-19	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5
Minnesota													
Duluth (F)	5.01	3.5	10.0	5.01	13/5.01	76-78	20	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)						-	19	22	-	-	18-20	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)						72	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5
Winona	5/4.80	3.5	8.5	4.80	13/4.80	-	18	20	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	5.799	3.8	9.2	5.52	13/5.52	80	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	21-23	41	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	6.131	3.5	8.9	6.13	13/6.13	80-82	21-22	24-25	48-50	11/88-94	23-25	12/43-48	3.5
Montana (S)													
Butte	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-66	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7
Lewistown		-				71	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	4.0
Nebraska													
Omaha (F)													
New Hampshire (S)													
Concord	6.61	3.7	9.5 est.	6.42	-	-	4/22-23	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Mn.-Nash.-Ptsmouth	6.61	3.7	9.5 est.	6.42	3/3.88	-	4/22-23	4/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)**													
Atlantic City	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	90	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	3.6
Canden	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	23	-	-
Newark	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York													
Albany													
Binghamton	5.285	Not determined		5.28	3.88	82-84	-	5/24	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.85
Buffalo (S)**	6.40	3.5	4.0	6.40	17/4.60	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.8
New York (F-S)**	6.47-6.76	3.5	7.0	6.47-6.76	-	82	4/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	3.5-3.7
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	-	6.00	17/4.30	76-82	19-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	20-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Schenectady		-	7.0	-	-	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5-3.7
						86	4/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	-	4/24-25	-	3.7

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1922.

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1922														
Market	Paid for milk of basic fat test. per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test. Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID MILK I/ CITY	CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Stores	
							Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents		Multiple quart con- tainers Cents
North Carolina														
Biltmore	6.35-6.45	4	5.0	6.10-6.20			79	4/23-24 23	4/25-26 25			4/25-26 25		
Durham	6.50	4	5 up 5 down	6.25										
Winston-Salem														
North Dakota	D.R.		13.8	4.83			70	18½	21			21		
Fargo-Moorhead														
Grand Forks														
Ohio														
Akron	5.70	Not determined		5.70		5.59			20		7/18	16-19 22	12/31	
Canton		3.5	7.5						23			22		
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined					78	19½	23			22-23		
Cleveland (F)		Not determined					76	19	22			21		
Columbus (F)		Not determined					77	20	22			21-22		
Dayton (F)		Not determined					78	21	23			23		
Toledo (F)		Not determined					78	20	23			23		
Oklahoma (F)														
Muskogee	6.344	4	8.9	5.90		13/5.90								
Oklahoma City	6.634	4	8.9	6.19		13/6.19	86	22	25½	51		24½	49	
Tulsa	6.744	4	8.9	6.30		13/6.30			26	50	11/96	25	12/48	
Oregon (S)														
Klamath Falls	18/		10.0	6.34				22	24			24	48	
Portland	18/		10.8	6.06			80	20	22			22		
Salem	18/		10.8	6.05			80	20	22½			22½		
Pennsylvania (S)														
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.45	4	5.0	6.20				22	24			24		
Johnstown	6.50	4	6.0	6.20				22	24			24		
Philadelphia (F)	6.64	4	5.0	6.39		3/3.93		22	24½			23½		
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.55	4	5.0	6.30				22½	25			24-25		
Rhode Island (S)														
Newport	7.22	3.7	9.6 est.	7.03				23	26			25		
Providence	6.97	3.7	9.6 est.	6.78		3/3.14	84	22	25			24		
South Carolina														
Charleston	6.80	4	7.0	6.45				23	25			25		
Greenville														
South Dakota														
Aberdeen	5.50	3.5	5.0	5.50			60	18	4/20-21 21	38		4/20-21	38	
Sioux Falls (F)	5.03	3.5	10.8	5.03		13/5.03								
Tennessee (F)														
Knoxville	15/6.53	4	9.2	6.07		13/6.07		24	26	50		26	50	
Memphis	15/6.43	4	8.9	5.98		13/5.98	72-78	19½	22	43		21½-22	42-43	
Nashville	19/6.197	4	9.2	5.74		13/5.74	80	4/20½-21½	4/23-24			4/22-24		

Dallas (F)	19/7.04	4	9.1	6.58	13/6.58	96	24 1/2	53	27	53	3.7
El Paso	2/7.90	4	7.0	7.55	7.55	88	4/24-25	-	26-27	-	3.7
Galveston	2/5/7.91	4	7.0	7.56	7.56	-	7/21-25	-	25-27	48-49	4.0
Houston	5/7.91	4	7.0	7.56	-	-	24	52	26-28	50-54	4.0
Utah											
Salt Lake City	5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18 3/4	43	21	41	3.5
Vermont (S)		-	-	-	-	80	-	-	23	-	4.0
Bellows Falls		-	-	-	-	-	4/21-22	-	23	-	3.7
Burlington		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia (S)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex.-Arl'ton.	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21 1/2	-	22	44	-
W'flk-P'tsmouth.	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	-	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22 1/2	-	24 1/2	-	-
Washington		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Bremerton	2/6.15	4	9.0	5.70	5.70	76	20	-	20 1/2-22	40-44	3.6
Everett (F)	6.144	4	9.8	5.65	13/5.65	-	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	6.144	4	9.8	5.65	13/5.65	78	19 1/2-20	-	22	41	3.5
Spokane	5.96	4	-	-	-	74	4/19 1/2-19 3/4	-	22	44	3.5
West Virginia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	D.R.	-	17.04	5.96	4.24	-	23	51	25 1/2	12/51	3.5-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	84	4/21-22 1/2	-	23 1/2	-	4.0
Wheeling		-	-	-	-	80	1/20-20 1/2	-	23	-	4.0
Wisconsin		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	5.232	3.5	8.5	5.23	4.83	74	4/20-20 1/2	43	11/77 1/2-23 1/2	12/43	3.5
Kenosha	5.07	3.5	-	5.07	5.07	79	20	45	22 1/2	-	3.65
Madison	5.56	3.5	6.0	5.56 est.	5.36	75	-	43	22	12/43	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	5.112	3.5	-	5.11	4.75	69-70	19 1/2	43	21-22	41-43	3.65-3.7
Racine		-	-	-	-	74	19	42	21 1/2	42	3.6
Wyoming		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne		-	-	-	-	68	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

- (S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
- (F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.
- D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
- 1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.
- 2/ Flat price.
- 3/ October price.
- 4/ The higher price for paper containers.
- 5/ Effective Oct. 1 in Montgomery and Denver; Sept. 16 in Winona; Oct. 5 in Albany, Galveston and Houston; October 6 in Wheeling.
- 6/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.
- 7/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 1 1/2 for 60 quarts, 2 1/2 for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; and 85 in Kenosha.
- 8/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1 1/2 for 6, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 for 12 in Wash. D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively, 6 in Fall River and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Man.-Nashua-Portsmouth.
- 9/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1 1/2 for 21 quarts a week; 2 1/2 for 28 in Springfield; for each additional single quart on same delivery in Duluth and Epls.; 1 1/2 for 3 quarts, 2 1/2 for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more quarts daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.
- 10/ 55-70 milo zone. 11/ Gallon price.
- 12/ Gallon price 84¢ in Chicago; 92¢ in Gary; 88-94¢ in St. Louis; 82¢ in Akron; 84¢ in Charleston; 77¢ in Beloit; 85¢ in Madison and 92¢ in Tulsa.
- 13/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
- 14/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
- 15/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.40 and \$5.84 at Knoxville and Memphis, respectively.
- 16/ Order Class I 3.8% price at Wichita \$5.919.
- 17/ Class I price less 25¢.
- 18/ Skim milk diff. not included. Oct. diff. was 63.8¢ and 71.2¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.
- 19/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland-Salem, respectively.
- 20/ Federal Order minimum price.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1952

(Not available when the October report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con- tainers Cents		
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1/5.154	9.2	4.69	2/4.69	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	49	5/92	21 1/2	6/49	3.6	
Gary, Ind.	3/5.181	—	5.18	4.78	84	4/22-23	25 1/2	—	—	25 1/2	—	3.5	
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.60	—	4.60	—	62	4/17-18	4/19-20	—	—	—	—	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	7/5.00	10.5	5.00	5.00	—	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	41	—	20-21	—	3.4-3.5	
Wichita, Kans.	7/6.25	8.5	6.00	5.41	—	—	25	—	—	24	47	3.5	
Lexington, Ky. 8/	5.54	8.0	5.30	—	—	21 1/2	24	—	—	24	—	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	5.878	8.9	5.61	2/5.61	84	22 1/2	25	—	—	24	47	3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	5.282	10.0	5.28	3.86	76	19 1/2	22 1/2	—	9/20 1/2-21 1/2	20-23	39-41	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	14/5.032	9.1	5.03	2/5.03	—	19	22	—	10/20	18-20	—	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	14/5.032	9.1	5.03	2/5.03	72	4/18 1/2-19	21	—	—	18-21	—	3.5	
Lincoln, Nebr.	—	—	—	—	72	20	23	45	—	—	—	3.6	
Omaha, Nebr.	5.51	11.0	5.18	5.18	72	18 1/2	21 1/2	—	—	20 1/2	41	3.5-3.8	
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 11/	D.R.	19.5	6.82	—	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	—	—	4/25-26 1/2	—	3.5	
Albany, N. Y. 11/	5.68	6.4	5.68	4.15	78-80	—	23	—	—	4/23-24	—	3.85	
Cincinnati, O.	5.662	12.6	5.66	5.21	78	19 1/2	23	—	—	22-23	—	3.7	
Cleveland, O.	5.432	10.7	5.43	12/4.98	76	19	22	—	—	21	—	3.5	
Columbus, O.	5.292	11.1	5.29	4.89	77	20	22	—	—	21-22	—	3.8	
Dayton, O.	13/5.236	9.4	5.24	4.93	78	21	23	—	—	23	—	3.8	
Toledo, O.	5.632	9.2	5.63	5.33	78	20	23	—	—	23	—	3.5	
Nashville, Tenn.	7/6.20	9.4	5.73	2/5.73	80	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	4/23-24	—	—	4/22-24	—	3.7	
Huntington, W. Va.	5.672	9.5	5.67	5.37	84	4/21-22	23 1/2	—	—	23 1/2	—	4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis. 8/	4.14	—	4.14	—	56	17	19	34	5/67	19	6/34	3.5-4.0	

1/ Federal Order minimum price. 2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 3/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Gallon price. 6/ Gallon price: 92¢ at Gary and 65¢ at Oshkosh. 7/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price, \$4.85 at Sioux City, \$5.66 at Wichita, and \$5.46 at Nashville. 8/ September flat price. 9/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 10/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 11/ September prices. 12/ Class I less 45¢. 13/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 14/ Correction: \$5.08 for September not \$5.46 as shown in September report.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, November 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	November 1952			Prices compared for same markets			1951 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	1952 average	1952 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	16	5.55-6.68	6.23	16	6.23	6.20	6.14
Middle Atl'c	13	5.58-6.40	5.96	13	5.96	5.86	5.69
E. N. Central	26	4.70-5.98	5.13	26	5.13	*5.08	4.72
W. N. Central	19	4.58-5.83	5.01	19	5.01	*4.99	4.60
S. Atlantic	20	5.25-6.86	6.21	20	6.21	*6.18	6.04
E. S. Central	8	5.32-6.57	5.73	8	5.73	*5.76	5.51
W. S. Central	9	5.89-7.31	6.53	9	6.53	*6.59	6.03
Mountain	9	4.25-6.57	5.59	9	5.59	*5.55	5.20
Pacific	11	5.00-5.90	5.52	11	5.52	5.45	5.17
UNITED STATES	131	4.25-7.31	5.69	131	5.69	5.66	5.38

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
November 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.42	5.88	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.47-6.76	5.85	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.39	6.05	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.30	5.98	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.20	5.89	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.62	6.12	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4--November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
					Per pint To Homes	Per pint At Stores	Per pint To Homes	Per pint At Stores	Per pint To Homes	Per pint At Stores	Per pint To Homes	Per pint At Stores
Albany, N. Y.	26-28	28	23	2.53-2.68	47	24	24	24	80	40	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29-30	33	27	-	47	26	26	26	80	44	44	44
Baltimore, Md.	24-25	-	25	2.53	43-44	27	27	27	63-64	41	41	41
Birmingham, Ala.	27-28	-	25-29	-	43-44	24-25	24-25	24-25	63-64	34-35	34-35	34-35
Boise, Idaho	28-29	31 1/2	27	3/ 75	42-43	26	26	26	63-64	35 1/2-36	35 1/2-36	35 1/2-36
Boston, Mass.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	2/ 34	2.62 1/2	50	23-23 1/2	23-23 1/2	23-23 1/2	79	41 1/2-42	41 1/2-42	41 1/2-42
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	40	21	21	21	80	42	42	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	30-31	22	3.61	67	35	35	35 1/2	-	46	46	46
Chicago, Ill.	29-30	-	24	-	-	25	25	25	-	35	35	35
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	27	-	-	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	-	36	36	36
Dallas, Texas	27	-	27	-	-	26	26	26	-	45	45	45
Denver, Colo.	21 1/2	-	24	2.42	-	21	21	21	-	38	38	38
Des Moines, Ia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.55	-	-	-	-	72	37	37	38
El Paso, Texas	29	31	27	-	-	26	26	26	-	47	47	46-47
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22	-	22	3.04	-	23	23	23	-	46	46	44
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	30-34	29	-	-	25	25	25	-	40	40	39-40
Jacksonville Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/ .85	-	28	28	28	-	42	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	24-26	26-27 1/2	25	3.00	-	24	24	24	-	38	38	38
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	-	2/30-31	2.82	46	25	25	25	77	39 1/2	39 1/2	42
Miami, Fla.	23-24	26	24	3.20	56	28	28	28	-	42	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	-	20	3.05	35	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	65	37 1/2	37 1/2	36-38
Minneapolis, Minn.	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	45	23	23	23
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	31	27	2.96	-	23	23	23	-	29	29	29
New Orleans, La.	27	34 1/2	24	2.32	-	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-	29	29	29
New York, N. Y.	-	-	4/ 19 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 1/2	37 1/2	28-41
Philadelphia, Pa.	27 1/2	32 1/2-33 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	25	25	61	34	34	34
Providence, R. I.	27	29	-	3/ .66	46	24	24	24	71	36	36	35
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	27	27	27	71	40	40	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	27	27	81	43	43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	24-26	-	20-23	2.80	-	25-28	25-28	25-28	-	34-38	34-38	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	26	2.70	43	27	27	27	65	37	37	-
Seattle, Wash.	24	-	2/ 31	3.09	46	25	25	25	66	35	35	34
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	22	22	22	82	40	40	40
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	26	2.76	42	23	23	23	82-84	44	44	44-46
Wheeling, W. Va.	24-25	-	20	2.82	41	23	23	23	-	40	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, September 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.19	9.9	4.99	5.67
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.49	8.7	4.49	4.65
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile 1/	3.5	4.79	8.7	4.79	5.03
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.04	8.0	5.04	5.41
Cleveland	3/3.5	5.05	10.1	5.05	4/5.43
Columbus	3/3.5	5.14	9.9	5.14	5.23
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.05	9.1	5.05	9/5.23
Detroit	3.5	6/5.10	8.0	5.10	5.43
Dubuque	3.5	4.82	8.71	4.82	5.13
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.57	9.0	4.57	4.97
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.592	9.9	6.39	6.48
Fort Smith 11/	4.0	5.86	8.7	5.42	5.71
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.63	8.3	4.22	4.51
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5.45	7.7	5.22	5.43
Knoxville	4.0	5.51	8.7	5.08	10/5.30
Lima	3/3.5	4.97	11.0	4.97	5.08
Louisville	3.8	7/5.59	8.0	5.35	5.61
Lewell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.25	9.9	6.05	6.19
Memphis	4.0	*6.00	8.0	5.60	10/5.82
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.881	8.7	4.88	4.99
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.892	8.9	4.89	10/5.03
Muskogee	4.0	5.73	8.7	5.30	5.71
Nashville	4.0	5.67	8.7	5.24	10/5.54
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.83	8.7	5.40	5.71
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	6/6.195	10.0	5.70	6.01
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.97	6.4	4.97	5.75
North Texas	4.0	6.58	8.7	6.14	10/6.22
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.43	8.7	6.00	6.12
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.36	9.0	5.09	5.17
Paducah	4.0	6.02	8.0	5.62	5.60
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.868	5.0	5.62	5.99
Puget Sound	4.0	6/5.701	9.78	5.21	5.47
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.98	9.9	4.98	5.23
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.88	8.7	4.88	12/5.05
St. Louis	3.5	*5.90	8.7	5.90	5.98
San Antonio	4.0	7.16	8.7	6.72	6.76
Sioux City	3/3.5	7/4.81	8.7	4.81	10/4.85
Sioux Falls-Mitchell 11/	3.5	5.03	9.0	5.03	5.10
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.84	8.7	4.84	4.94
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.20	9.9	6.00	6.19
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.48	8.7	5.48	5.77
Toledo	3.5	*5.319	8.5	5.32	5.38
Topeka	3.8	5.67	7.7	5.44	5.42
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.259	8.7	5.26	8/5.38
Tulsa	4.0	6.39	8.7	5.96	6.11
Wichita	3.8	6/5.616	8.7	5.36	10/5.49
Worcester	3.7	5/6.17	9.9	5.97	6.19

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.64.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; Prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.98. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices:

	September 1952			September 1952	
	Base price	Excess price		Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$5.28	\$4.03	New Orleans	\$6.530	\$4.598
Puget Sound	5.88	4.18	Wichita	5.75	5.09

7/ Does not include fall production payments: Louisville 55¢; Sioux City 18¢.

8/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

9/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.

10/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.20; Memphis \$6.38; North Texas \$6.58; Sioux City \$5.00; Minneapolis \$5.08; Nashville \$5.92; Wichita \$5.99.

11/ Order effective August 1; pricing provisions effective September 1, 1952.

12/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants \$.04 less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
Denver, Colo.	5.81	Oct.	6.23	Akron, Ohio	5.05	Sept.	-
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	5.18	Sept.	5.98
Bridgeport, Conn.	6.28	Sept.	6.72	Pittsburg, Pa.	5.20	Sept.	6.05
Washington, D. C.	6.05	Sept.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.56	Sept.	6.77
" "	3/ 6.02	Oct.	6.60	Richmond, Va.	6.26	Oct.	6.52
Evansville, Ind.	5.44	Sept.	5.34	Charleston, W. Va.	5.72	Sept.	5.56
Baltimore, Md.	5.66	Sept.	6.18	" " "	5.91	Oct.	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes; Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Does not include payback of 50¢ per cwt.

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In New England, the retail price in controlled markets in Vermont rose one cent per quart. The producer price was not reported but is expected to be higher than in October. In the Middle Atlantic area, the Binghamton, N. Y. market reported an increase of 34 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail. The Newark, N. J. market reported a reduction of one-half cent per quart in retail prices but no change at the producer level. In Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and Johnstown markets all reported advances of one cent per quart at retail. In the Pittsburgh market, the Class I price rose 25 cents per hundredweight. In the Johnstown market, the Class I price rose 30 cents; and in the Harrisburg market, it rose 35 cents per hundredweight.

In the East North Central area, the Akron, Ohio market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart. The producer price was not reported. It is reported that milk in gallon and half gallon containers is being sold in some Cleveland suburbs at 67-69 cents per gallon and 34-36 cents per half gallon. These prices are substantially less than the out-of-store retail prices for Cleveland. The South Bend, Ind. market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail and 38 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Springfield, Ill. market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail and 46 cents per hundredweight at the producer level. The Detroit market reported an advance of one-half cent per quart at retail. The November Class I price is not determined as yet. The Kalamazoo and Lansing, Mich. markets reported advances of one cent per quart at retail. In the Kalamazoo market, the producer price rose 12 cents per hundredweight; in the Lansing market, 15 cents per hundredweight. The Madison, Wis. market reported an advance of one-half cent per quart at retail and 38 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. The Beloit, Wis. market reported a retail advance of one-half cent per quart; the Kenosha market, an advance of one cent per quart. In the Beloit market the producer price declined 3 cents per hundredweight. In the Kenosha market the producer price rose four cents per hundredweight.

In the West North Central area, the only reported price change occurred in the Burlington, Iowa market where retail prices advanced one cent per quart and the producer price rose 15 cents per hundredweight. The only change reported from the South Atlantic area occurred in the Charleston, W. Va. market where the retail price rose one cent per quart and the producer price rose 40 cents per hundredweight. In

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Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
November 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Nov. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24.5-25	24.5-25	24.5-25	22.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.5
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	25.0	21.0	22.0	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.5
New York, N. Y.	25.0	25.0	25.5	23.2	Omaha, Nebr.	-	21.5	20.5	18.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	24.5	24.5	23.5	20.7	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	24.0	21.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.0	24.0	23.0	20.8	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	22.2
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.7	Dallas, Texas	27.0	27.0	24.5	20.8
Washington, D. C.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24.0	3/24.0	23.0	19.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.4	Salt Lake City, Utah.	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.2
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.2	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.4	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3
Chicago, Ill.	26.5	26.5	24.0	22.2	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.3
Detroit, Mich.	23.0	22.5	22.0	19.2	Los Angeles, Calif.	23.5	22.5	21.5	19.0
Milwaukee, Wis.	22.0	22.0	19.0	18.0					
					25 cities average	-	3/23.7	22.7	20.4
					24 cities average	23.9	23.8	22.6	20.4

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month..
- 3/ Revised.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1952 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Nov. 1952 Dollars	Oct. 1952 Dollars	Nov. 1951 Dollars	Nov. 1952 Cents	Oct. 1952 Cents	Nov. 1951 Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls & Burl. Vt.	-	5.20	5.62	23	22	21
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/5.28	4.94	5.93	23	23	23
Newark, N. J.	6.07	6.07	5.87	2/24 1/2	25	24 1/2
Harrisburg zone 1, Pa.	3/6.20	5.85	5.60	24	23	22
Johnstown, Pa.	6.20	5.90	5.62	24	23	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.30	6.05	5.80	25	24	23
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	5.00	3/20	18	20
South Bend, Ind.	5.35	4.97	4.59	24 1/2	23 1/2	22
Springfield, Ill.	3/5.63	5.22	4.40	25	24	23
Detroit, Mich.	-	5.28	5.32	3/23	22 1/2	22
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5.58	5.46	4.94	22	21	21
Lansing, Mich.	3/4.90	4.75	4.75	21	20	20
Beloit, Wis.	5.23	5.26	4.49	2/22 1/2	22	21
Kenosha, Wis.	5.07	5.03	4.41	22 1/2	21 1/2	20
Madison, Wis.	2/5.56	5.18	4.57	22	21 1/2	19 1/2
West North Central:						
Burlington, Iowa	2/4.78	4.63	4.41	20	19	19
South Atlantic:						
Charleston, W. Va.	5.96	5.56	5.70	25 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
East South Central:						
Memphis, Tenn.	5.98	6.38	6.10	22	23	22
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	-	-	5.25	2/24	23	21
Mountain:						
Lewistown, Mont.	-	-	-	2/21	19	19
Pacific: 3/						
Los Angeles, Calif.	5.98	5.75	5.32	23 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
San Diego, Calif.	6.08	5.85	5.42	23 1/2	23	22
Santa Barbara, Calif.	5.99	5.76	5.33	24	23	22

- 1/ All changes effective November 1 unless otherwise noted.
- 2/ Effective date not reported.
- 3/ Effective dates:
Harrisburg, Springfield, Lansing, October 16.
Akron, October 20.

Detroit, November 3.
California markets, November 8.

Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1952, September 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Aug. 1952 2/	Sept. 1952 2/	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952 of Aug. 1952*	Sept. 1952 of Sept. 1951*	Jan. thru Sept. 1952*	Jan.-Sept. 1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,769	1,940	9/1,866	110	104	1,878	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,790	5,088	9/4,912	106	104	4,910	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	577	631	9/ 596	109	106	576	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,277	1,326	9/1,249	104	106	1,271	103
Columbus, Ohio	397	424	9/ 397	107	107	407	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	424	457	9/ 438	108	104	439	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	117	117	114	100	102	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	122	134	9/ 125	110	107	125	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	544	606	9/ 569	112	106	569	104
Louisville, Ky.	451	482	9/ 467	107	103	461	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	841	880	825	105	107	832	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	993	1,059	9/ 982	107	108	1,026	103
Nashville, Tenn.	253	287	256	113	112	257	106
New Orleans, La. 3/	435	470	439	108	107	448	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,136	8,979	8,868	110	101	8,513	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 3/	242	257	9/ 247	106	104	250	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,748	1,974	1,925	113	103	1,897	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	218	230	230	106	100	229	103
St. Louis, Mo.	913	962	9/ 903	105	12/	926	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	69	74	68	108	109	71	103
Springfield, Mass. 3/	372	401	387	108	104	382	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	176	189	9/ 166	107	113	183	104
Toledo, Ohio	399	416	384	104	108	393	107
Topeka, Kans.	81	87	77	108	112	81	110
Tulsa, Okla.	192	215	191	112	113	198	109
Wichita, Kans.	172	185	165	108	113	174	113
TOTAL	25,710*	27,872*	9/26,848*	108.4	113/103.8	26,610	113/102.1
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		19.4	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	41.7	43.7	9/46.6	105	94	44.5	94
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.6	2.8	9/ 3.0	108	94	3.0	100
Cleveland, Ohio	8.7	8.8	9.0	102	98	9.3	97
Columbus, Ohio	2.1	2.2	2.3	107	96	2.3	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	1.9	2.0	2.1	106	93	2.1	93
Fall River, Mass.	.6	.7	.6	108	121	.7	106
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.5	.6	.6	108	88	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	2.8	3.0	3.2	109	94	3.1	95
Louisville, Ky. 7/	1.3	1.4	1.5	105	89	1.5	95
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.0	4.8	4.9	97	98	5.1	94
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.7	10.7	10.9	100	99	11.2	96
Nashville, Tenn.	.8	.8	.9	97	89	1.0	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.3	1.3	106	101	1.5	100
New York, N. Y. 8/	48.5	58.2	57.4	120	101	59.7	96
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	1.9	2.0	9/ 2.1	105	93	2.0	93
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	9.0	10.3	10.1	115	102	11.1	97
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.7	1.8	1.8	107	98	1.8	98
St. Louis, Mo.	4.6	4.8	9/ 5.2	104	12/	5.6	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.6	.7	106	96	.6	93
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.1	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	9/ .9	100	105	1.0	98
Toledo, Ohio	2.6	2.7	2.9	106	96	2.8	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.4	.5	112	90	.5	102
Tulsa, Okla.	.9	1.0	1.0	110	104	1.0	95
Wichita, Kans.	1.0	1.1	1.2	110	96	1.2	100
TOTAL	152.2*	166.8*	9/170.7*	109.6	113/ 97.7	173.1	113/ 95.8

Table 9--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1952, September 1951 and 1952 Page 13

Marketing Area	Aug. 1952 2/	Sept. 1952 2/	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1952 of Aug. 1952*	Sept. 1952 of Sept. 1951*	Jan. thru Sept. 1952*	Jan. thru Sept. 1952 of 1951*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	61.6	59.7	9/ 65.7	97	91	54.6	94
Chicago, Ill. 4/	360.4	394.2	9/ 376.2	109	105	371.0	114
Cincinnati, Ohio	72.7	88.1	9/ 79.5	121	111	71.7	104
Cleveland, Ohio	119.1	121.6	110.1	102	110	114.1	111
Columbus, Ohio	45.7	43.8	9/ 39.9	96	110	41.5	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	44.7	50.7	9/ 45.0	113	113	45.1	108
Fall River, Mass. 3/	7.2	6.7	5.7	93	117	5.5	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	9.5	10.3	9/ 10.7	109	96	10.3	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	57.1	61.8	56.5	108	109	59.5	106
Louisville, Ky.	44.7	47.7	9/ 42.8	107	112	44.8	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	74.4	72.3	63.9	97	113	67.2	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	77.1	78.5	9/ 65.1	102	121	74.8	111
Nashville, Tenn.	59.3	61.1	58.2	103	105	59.9	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	31.7	33.4	9/ 28.2	106	118	29.5	118
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	25.7	32.5	9/ 23.2	126	140	26.2	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	120.3	126.8	117.3	105	108	116.5	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	23.8	26.3	16.8	110	157	23.9	134
St. Louis, Mo.	85.4	90.8	81.7	106	12/	84.6	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	7.1	6.2	111	114	6.8	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.8	15.7	9/ 14.8	106	106	15.0	100
Toledo, Ohio	39.9	45.6	9/ 43.6	114	105	41.3	102
Topeka, Kans.	6.7	7.1	9/ 5.3	106	135	6.8	127
Tulsa, Okla.	22.3	23.2	20.5	104	113	22.1	103
Wichita, Kans.	18.7	23.0	18.1	123	127	18.8	114
TOTAL	1,429.3*	1,528.0*	9/ 1,394.8*	106.9	13/ 109.5	1,411.5	13/ 109.3

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 13/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders September 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas during September were 8.4 percent larger than in August and 3.8 percent larger than in September last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The gain in sales from August to September is the largest reported for this month in the four years covered by this sales series. The gain in sales from the same month a year earlier is the largest reported so far this year. Excluding New York City, where sales rose 10.4 percent from August and 1 percent from September last year, the remaining 25 markets showed a gain in sales of 7.5 percent from August and 5.1 percent from September last year. Average daily sales in the full 26 markets during the first 9 months of 1952 were 2.1 percent larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during September in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 10.3 percent larger than in August and 4 percent larger than in September last year. Boston, Philadelphia, Kansas City, and

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Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1952, September 1951 and 1952

Market	Average Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer			Percent of 1952 of 1951 Pct.
	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Percent of 1952 of 1951* Pct.	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Percent of 1952 of 1951 Pct.	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Percent of 1952 of 1951 Pct.	
		1000 Lb.			Number			Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	3,971	3,851	101	12,571	12,564	98	313	303	98	102
Chicago, Ill.	9,943	9,021	103	22,596	22,601	98	439	398	98	105
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,066	1,002	113	5,165	5,116	98	206	196	98	115
Cleveland, Ohio	2,443	2,306	131	8,716	8,583	122	280	259	122	107
Columbus, Ohio	622	588	108	2,122	2,178	103	293	270	103	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	726	704	113	2,492	2,495	102	291	282	102	111
Fall River, Mass.	142	150	102	338	338	92	413	436	92	109
Fort Wayne, Ind., 1/	314	299	120	1,241	1,246	112	253	240	112	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	919	888	115	2,847	2,855	103	323	311	103	112
Louisville, Ky.	656	652	102	2,127	2,127	103	316	314	103	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,142	1,101	103	2,996	3,001	99	381	367	99	104
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., 1/	1,587	1,458	113	6,059	6,022	104	262	242	104	110
Nashville, Tenn.	363	400	115	1,148	1,217	113	315	329	113	102
New Orleans, La.	645	627	112	2,751	2,830	103	235	222	103	109
New York, N. Y.	18,605	17,730	102	49,285	49,436	99	378	359	99	103
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia., 1/	413	377	118	1,584	1,584	107	256	233	107	107
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,148	3,062	104	8,176	8,288	97	384	369	97	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	428	393	119	1,036	1,049	112	413	375	112	107
St. Louis, Mo.	1,389	1,261	106	4,053	4,032	104	343	313	104	102
Sioux City, Ia.	147	134	137	536	546	114	274	245	114	120
Springfield, Mass.	497	488	104	1,485	1,485	100	332	326	100	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	301	279	119	872	882	114	345	316	114	105
Toledo, Ohio	468	432	106	1,893	1,888	103	247	229	103	103
Topeka, Kans.	119	120	127	480	487	120	248	245	120	105
Tulsa, Okla.	321	334	102	831	835	104	387	400	104	98
Wichita, Kans.	297	310	122	949	958	107	320	326	107	115
TOTAL	50,672*	47,968*	105.6	144,349	144,643	101.2	3/351	3/332	101.2	104.4
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* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

Fort Wayne all showed increases from August of 10 percent or more. Springfield, Mass. and New Orleans, La. reported gains of 8 percent and Omaha-Council Bluffs 6 percent. In comparison with September last year, all 8 markets reported gains of 2 percent or more.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during September in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 9.6 percent larger than in August but 2.3 percent smaller than in September last year. Average daily sales for these 24 markets through September this year were 4.2 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during September in a subsample of 5 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 11.5 percent larger than in August but 1.1 percent smaller than in September last year. Increases from August were reported by all 5 markets. These ranged from 5 percent in the Omaha-Council Bluffs market to 15 percent in Philadelphia. Decreases from last year, ranging from 6 to 12 percent, were reported by three of the 5 markets. The New Orleans market reported an increase of 1 percent and the Philadelphia market an increase of 2 percent.

Combined average daily sales of skim-milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during September were 6.9 percent larger than in August and 9.5 percent larger than in September last year. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-September period this year were 9.3 percent larger than in the same period last year. A subsample of 7 of these areas whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales indicated an increase of 5.8 percent from August and an increase of 7.8 percent from September last year. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during January-September were 5.2 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the full 26 market sample during September were 5.3 percent smaller than in August but were 5.6 percent larger than in September last year. Four markets, Nashville, Fall River, Tulsa, Wichita, reported larger receipts than August. Two markets, Topeka and Louisville, reported the same receipts as in August. Declines in receipts from August occurring in 20 markets ranged from 2 percent to 9 percent. Increases in receipts from September last year were reported from all 26 markets. These ranged from 1 percent to 37 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during September in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than in August and 1.2 percent larger than in September last year. Compared with August, 13 markets showed no change in number of producers. One market reported a decline of 2 percent and three markets reported a decline of 1 percent in number of producers. The other 9 markets reported increases in producer numbers ranging from 1 to 3 percent.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during September were 5.4 percent smaller than in August but were 4.4 percent larger than in September last year. All but 4 markets reported declines from August levels. Fall River reported an increase of 6 percent, Nashville an increase of 4 percent, Tulsa 3 percent and Wichita 2 percent. Twenty-five markets reported increase from September last year and 1 market reported a decline. The increases ranged from 2 percent to 20 percent. One-half of all the markets reporting increases in receipts per producer showed increases of 5 percent or less.

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the East South Central area, the Memphis, Tenn. market reported a reduction of one cent per quart in standard milk at retail and 40 cents per hundredweight at the producer level.

In the West South Central area, the Little Rock, Ark. market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported. In the Mountain area, the Lewistown, Mont. market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported. In the Pacific Coast area, the California Bureau of Milk Control ordered increases of one cent per quart at retail in the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara markets and one-half cent per quart in the San Diego market. Producer prices were increased 23 cents per hundredweight in all three markets.

Milk production on United States farms during October totaled nearly 8.6 billion pounds. This was about the same as the 1941-50 average for the month and slightly above production in October last year. The increase over the corresponding month a year ago was the first recorded in 8 months. Per capita milk production during October averaged 1.76 pounds per day, the lowest for the month in 23 years of record. Milk production in the first 10 months of 1952 totaled 98.9 billion pounds, some 1.3 billion pounds below that for the same period a year ago.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR DECEMBER 1952

Fluid milk prices at retail early in December showed a slight decline from November levels the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Producer prices declined slightly from November levels as Class I prices were lower in response to lower dairy product values, chiefly butter and cheese. Increases in retail prices were reported from five markets and decreases from two markets. At the producer level increases were reported from three markets and decreases from ten markets. Additional declines may be reported from some markets in which Class I prices are not determined until after the close of the month.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in December averaged 23.7 cents per quart. This is one-tenth cent under the average price for this group of cities early in November. It is nine-tenths cent per quart higher than the average price in December 1951 and three and three-tenths cents higher than the 1946-50 December average price.

The milk dealers average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in December was \$5.66 per hundredweight. This price is four cents per hundredweight below the revised average Class I price for November, but it is 23 cents per hundredweight higher than in December last year. It is 69 cents per hundredweight above the 1946-50 average for December. Regional average prices were down in six of the nine geographic regions of the country although the change was very small -- one cent per hundredweight -- in two of these regions. Regional average prices were unchanged in the three remaining regions. In comparison with last year, all regions continued higher, but by different amounts than was the case in November. The margin of increase over last year declined from 27 cents per hundredweight to 23 cents in the Middle Atlantic States, from 41 cents to 26 cents, and 23 cents, respectively, in the East and West North Central States

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1952*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for Fluid Milk 1/10% fat or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for Cream 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	FLUID	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents		Stores Multiple quart containers Cents
Alabama (S)												
Birmingham	6.92	4	6.0 est.	6.62	-	4/23 ³ / ₄ -24 ³ / ₄	4/26-27	-	-	4/26-27	-	3.7-4.2
Mobile	7.07	4	6.0	6.77	95	23 ³ / ₄	26	-	-	26	-	4.0
Montgomery	6.57	4	6.0	6.27	-	22 ³ / ₄	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Arizona												
Phoenix	D.R.	-	17.9	6.26	-	-	23	42	-	23	41	-
Arkansas												
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California (S)												
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	75	18 ³ / ₄	22	5/44	-	21	5/42	3.55-3.55
Los Angeles	6.28	3.8	10.0	5.98	72	19 ³ / ₄	23 ¹ / ₂	47	6/23	22	44	3.55
Sacramento	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	67	18 ³ / ₄	22	44	-	21	42	3.5
San Diego	6.38	3.8	10.0	6.08	81	20 ³ / ₄	23 ¹ / ₂	47	-	22 ¹ / ₂	45	3.55
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	78	19 ³ / ₄	23	45	-	22	43	3.55
Santa Barbara	6.29	3.8	10.0	5.99	-	20 ³ / ₄	24	48	-	23	46	3.55
Colorado												
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	17.0	2/5.95	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	-	23-24	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	17.4	6.09	83	21	24	47	-	23	45	3.5
Connecticut (S)**												
Hartford & New Haven	6.92	3.7	9.0	6.74	88	4/22-23	4/25-26	-	7/24	4/24-25	-	3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia												
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	83	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	8/22-23	21-24	42	4.0
Florida (S)												
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	92-96	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.2
Georgia												
Atlanta	7.00	4	8.4	6.58	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-
Savannah	7.80	4.3	8.4	7.13	-	-	28	-	-	28	-	-
Idaho												
Boise	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	3.8
Illinois												
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago (F)	9/4.792	3.5	-	4.79	77	20 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	-	-	23-23 ¹ / ₂	4/11/44-45	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	4.992	3.5	9.7	4.99	74	19	22	50	10/94	21 ¹ / ₂ -22	43	3.5
Springfield	-	-	-	-	84	22	25	49	7/23-24	23-25	45-49	3.5
Indiana												
Evansville	D.R.	-	15.25	5.34	-	20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	76	19 ¹ / ₂	22	-	-	21	-	3.6
Indianapolis	-	Not determined	-	-	82	21	23	-	-	22	-	3.8
South Bend (F)	5.292	3.5	10.5	5.29	79	21 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	-	-	24 ¹ / ₂	-	-
Iowa												
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	17	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Des Moines	5.31	3.5	-	5.31	70	18 ¹ / ₂	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	-	4/20 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	-	3.7
Sieus City (F)	13/5.00	3.5	-	5.00	-	4/18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₄	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6

Kansas (F)										Page 3									
Kansas City	5.654	3.8	9.0	5.38	12/5.38	78	20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-
Topeka	5.654	3.8	9.0 est.	5.38	14/5.13	-	21 ¹ / ₂	24	47	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-
Wichita	13/6.25	3.8	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky																			
Lexington	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-
Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	84	22	25	-	25	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans (F)	13/7.01	4	11.7	6.42	12/6.42	88	4/23-23 ¹ / ₂	26	-	26	-	25	-	25	-	25	-	25	-
Maine (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Augusta & Portland	6.55	3.7	8.0	6.39	3.37	86	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	24	-
Maryland	6.20	3.5	8.0	6.20	4.52	82	21 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-	23 ¹ / ₂	-
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts (F-S)**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	6.61	3.7	9.2 est.	6.43	3/4.11	84	21-21 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂ -25	-	24 ¹ / ₂ -25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-
Fall River	6.90	3.7	9.2 est.	6.72	3/3.79	-	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-
Lowell-Lawrence	6.61	3.7	9.2 est.	6.43	3/3.79	-	21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield & Worcester	6.61	3.7	9.2 est.	6.43	3/3.79	84	21 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	-	24 ¹ / ₂	-	23	-	23	-	23	-	23	-
Michigan																			
Battle Creek	5.20	3.5	7.5	5.20	4.70	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	77	20	23	-	23	-	22-23	-	22-23	-	22-23	-	22-23	-
Grand Rapids	5.22	3.5	7.5	5.22	5.22	72	18	21	-	21	-	6/20	-	6/20	-	6/20	-	6/20	-
Kalamazoo	5.60	3.5	7.0	5.60	5.10	76	19 ¹ / ₂	22	-	22	-	15/58	-	15/58	-	15/58	-	15/58	-
Lansing	5.10	3.5	7.0	5.10	-	70	4/18-19	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth (F)	4.868	3.5	9.7	4.87	12/4.87	76-78	20	23	-	23	-	7/22	-	7/22	-	7/22	-	7/22	-
Minneapolis (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	19	22	-	22	-	7/20	-	7/20	-	7/20	-	7/20	-
St. Paul (F)	4.80	3.5	8.5	4.80	12/4.80	72	4/18 ¹ / ₂ -19	21	-	21	-	18-21	-	18-21	-	18-21	-	18-21	-
Winona	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City	5.654	3.8	9.0	5.38	12/5.38	80	20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	23	-	21-23	-	21-23	-	21-23	-	21-23	-
St. Louis	5.912	3.5	8.7	5.91	12/5.91	80-82	21-22	24-25	-	24-25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-	23-25	-
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-66	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-
Lewistown	3.116	4.0	-	-	-	72	4/18 ¹ / ₂ -19 ¹ / ₂	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-	4/21-22	-
Nebraska																			
Omaha (F)	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	72	18.45	21 ¹ / ₂	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	-	20 ¹ / ₂	-
New Hampshire (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concord	6.61	3.7	9.2 est.	6.43	-	-	4/22-23	4/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	4/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-
Maine-Nash.-Ptsmouth	6.61	3.7	9.2 est.	6.43	3/3.77	-	4/22-23	4/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	4/24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-	8/23 ¹ / ₂	-
New Jersey (S)**																			
Atlantic City	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	90	24	26 ¹ / ₂	-	26 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	25 ¹ / ₂	-	25 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	6.07	3.5	6.0	6.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York																			
Albany	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	82-84	-	24	-	24	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-
Binghamton	5.205	3.5	4.0	5.20	3.69	76	19 ¹ / ₂	23	-	23	-	7/21-22	-	7/21-22	-	7/21-22	-	7/21-22	-
Buffalo (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	16/4.30	82	4/21-21 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	-	24 ¹ / ₂	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	-	22 ¹ / ₂ -23	-
New York (F-S)**	6.39-6.68	3.5	-	6.39-6.68	-	76-82	19-22 ¹ / ₂	25	-	25	-	20-24 ¹ / ₂	-	20-24 ¹ / ₂	-	20-24 ¹ / ₂	-	20-24 ¹ / ₂	-
Rochester (S)**	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	16/4.30	82	4/21-22	24	-	24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	86	4/21 ¹ / ₂ -22 ¹ / ₂	24	-	24	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1952.

Market	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test per cwt. Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for er adjust- ed to 9.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores, Multiple quart con- tainers Cents	Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
North Carolina													
Biltmore	2/6.53	4	5 up 3 down	6.38	6.38	86	23	25	-	-	25	-	3.96
Durham	6.35	4	5.0	6.10	-	-	4/23-24	4/25-26	-	-	4/25-26	-	4.0
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72	-	70	19	21	42	-	21	42	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	13.4	4.69	-	70	18	20-20½	-	-	20	-	3.5
Ohio													
Akron			Not determined			-	-	21	-	6/19	-	11/33	3.5
Canton			Not determined			-	20	23	-	-	22	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)			Not determined			78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7
Cleveland (F)			Not determined			76	19	23	-	-	21	-	3.5
Columbus (F)			Not determined			77	20	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.8
Dayton (F)			Not determined			78	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8
Toledo (F)			Not determined			78	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.5
Oklahoma (F)			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muskogee	13/18/6.744	4	8.7	6.37	12/6.31	-	-	4/26-26½	50	-	25-26	48-50	3.6
Oklahoma City	19/6.434	4	8.65	6.00	12/6.00	86	22	25½	51	-	24½	49	-
Tulsa	19/6.744	4	8.7	6.31	12/6.31	-	-	26	50	10/96	25	11/48	-
Oregon (S)													
Klamath Falls	17/	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	22	24	48	-	24	48	3.5-3.8
Portland	17/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8
Salem	17/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22½	-	-	22½	-	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania (S)													
Harrisburg Zone 1	6.45	4	5.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.5-3.8
Johnstown	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.7
Philadelphia (F)	6.64	4	5.0	6.39	3/3.77	-	22	24½	-	-	23½	-	-
Pittsburgh	6.55	4	5.0	6.30	-	90	22½	25	-	-	24-25	-	-
Rhode Island (S)													
Newport	7.22	3.7	9.2 est.	7.04	-	-	23	26	-	-	25	-	-
Providence	6.97	3.7	9.2 est.	6.79	3/3.04	-	22	25	-	-	24	-	3.7
South Carolina													
Charleston	6.80	4	7.0	6.45	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Greenville	6.70	4	7.0	6.35	-	-	-	24	-	6/22	24	-	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	5.50	3.5	5.0	5.50	-	60	18	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	38	3.4
Sioux Falls (F)	4.96	3.5	10.5	4.96	12/4.96	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee (F)													
Knoxville	13/6.53	4	9.0	6.08	12/6.08	-	24	26	50	-	26	50	4.0
Memphis	13/6.43	4	8.7	6.00	12/6.00	72-78	19½	22	43	-	21½-22	42-43	4.0
Nashville	19/5.997	4	9.0	5.55	12/5.55	80	4/20½-21½	4/23-24	-	-	4/22-24	-	3.7

Texas	18/19/7.26	4	8.7	6.82	12/6.82	92	23½	26	51	-	26	-	3.7-4.0
Dallas (F)	2/7.90	4	7.0	7.55	7.55	-	4/24-25	27	-	-	27	53	3.7
El Paso	2/7.91	4	7.0	7.56	7.56	88	24	-	-	-	25-27	48-49	4.0
Galveston	7.91	4	7.0	7.56	-	-	24	27	52	-	26-28	50-54	4.0
Houston													
Utah													
Salt Lake City	5.74	3.5	10.0	5.74	5.74	75	18½	22	43	-	22	41	3.5
Vermont (S)		-	-	-	-	80	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Bellevue Falls		-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Burlington													
Virginia (S)													
Alex.-Arl'ton	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	83	21½	24	-	8/21½-23	22	44	-
N'flk-Ptsmouth.	6.82	4	7.0	6.47	5.47	76	23	25	-	7/24	25	-	-
Richmond	6.85	4	6.5	6.52	4.80	84	22½	24½	-	8/23½	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Bremerton	2/6.08	4	9.0	5.63	5.63	76	20	22	-	-	21-22	40-44	3.6
Everett (F)	6.075-6.175	4	9.2	5.62-5.72	12/5.62-5.72	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	6.075	4	9.2	5.62	12/5.62	78	19½-20	22	-	6/21	21	41	3.5
Spokane	6.04	4.1	-	-	-	74	4/19½-19½	22	-	-	22	44	3.6
West Virginia													
Charleston	D.R.	-	16.62	5.82	4.24	-	23	25½	51	-	25½	11/49	3.6-3.8
Huntington (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	84	4/21-22	23½	-	-	23½	-	4.0
Wheeling													
Wisconsin													
Peloit	4.872	3.5	8.3	4.87	4.57	74	4/20-20½	4/22½-23½	43	10/77	4/22½-23½	11/43	3.5
Kenosha	4.80	3.5	8.3	4.80	4.80	79	20	22½	45	6/21½	-	-	3.65
Madison	5.56	3.5	8.0	5.56 est.	5.36	75	-	22	43	10/85	22	11/43	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.752	3.5	8.3	4.75	4.49	69-70	19½	22	43	10/81	21-22	41-43	3.75-3.8
Racine		-	-	-	-	75	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Wyoming													
Cheyenne		-	-	-	-	68	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5

The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ November price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts per month: 60 in Los Angeles; 14 for 60 quarts, 24 for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Akron, Grand Rapids, and Seattle; 120 in Greenville; and 85 in Kenosha.

7/ 3 quarts in Hartford; 14 for 21 quarts a week; 24 for 28 in Springfield; for each additional single quart on same delivery in Duluth and Mpls.; 14 for 3 quarts, 24 for 4 or more in Binghamton; 3 or more quarts daily in Norfolk-Portsmouth.

8/ Quarts E.O.D.: 14 for 6, 24 and 24 for 12 in Wash. D.C. and Alex.-Arlington, respectively; 6 in Fall River, and Richmond; 8 in Concord, Wash.-Nashua-Portsmouth.

9/ 55-70 mile zone.

10/ Gallon price.

11/ Gallon price 78¢ in Chicago; 88-94¢ in St. Louis; 66¢ in Akron; 84¢ in Charleston; 77¢ in Beloit; 85¢ in Madison and 92¢ in Tulsa.

12/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

13/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% price \$5.34 at Knoxville; \$5.84 at Memphis; \$6.20 at New Orleans and \$5.91 at Muskogee. Order Class I 3.8% price \$5.854 at Wichita.

14/ Class I price less 25¢.

15/ 3 quarts in paper.

16/ Skim milk diff. not included. November diff. was 61.9¢ and 69.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

17/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per lb. butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland-Salem, respectively.

18/ Correction: Negotiated Class I 3.5% price for Oct. and Nov. \$6.29 at Muskogee; for November \$6.86 at Dallas.

19/ Federal Order minimum price.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1952
(Not available when the November report was published)

Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for FLUID MILK				Paid for or adjusted to				Used for CREAM				Bottled per quart				Delivered to homes				Stores				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	1/10% fat butterfat Cents	1/10% fat butterfat Cents	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt con-tainers Cents	Dis-count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents															
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/5.002	4	9.0	14.55	4.55	2/4.55	76	19½	22	-	-	-	21	-	3.6														
Indianapolis, Ind. 3/	D.R.	-	14.55	14.46	5.09	5.06	82	21	23	-	-	-	22	-	3.8														
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	14.46	-	5.06	-	62	4/17-18	4/19-20	-	-	-	22	-	3.8														
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.60	3.5	-	-	4.60	-	-	-	25	49	-	-	24	47	3.6														
Wichita, Kans.	5/6.25	3.8	8.3	7.5	6.00	5.42	-	21½	24	-	-	-	24	-	3.5														
Lexington, Ky. 6/	5.73	3.8	7.5	8.6	5.50	-	-	22½	25	-	-	-	24	-	4.0														
Louisville, Ky.	5.811	3.8	8.6	8.6	5.55	2/5.55	84	20	23	-	-	-	24	46	3.8														
Detroit, Mich.	5.302	3.5	7.5	7.5	5.30	-	77	20	23	-	7/21-22	-	22-23	-	3.5														
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.972	3.5	8.8	8.8	4.97	2/4.97	-	19	22	-	-	-	18-20	-	3.5														
St. Paul, Minn.	4.972	3.5	8.8	8.8	4.97	2/4.97	72	4/18-19	21	-	8/20	-	18-21	-	3.5														
Lincoln, Nebr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	20	23	45	-	-	23	45	3.6														
Omaha, Nebr.	5.53	3.8	10.8	19.5	5.21	5.21	72	18.45	21½	43	-	-	20½	41	3.5-3.8														
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 3/	D.R.	-	19.5	6.0	6.82	-	87	4/22-24	4/25-26½	-	-	-	4/25-26½	14/54	3.5														
Albany, N. Y. 3/	6.03	3.5	6.0	6.0	6.03	-	78-80	-	23	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.85														
Baltimore, N. C.	9/6.53	4	5 up 3 down	6.38	6.38	6.38	86	23	25	-	-	-	25	-	4.08														
Canton, Ohio 3/	5.70	3.5	-	-	5.70	4.80	-	20	23	-	-	-	22	-	3.5														
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.602	3.5	12.4	11.4	5.60	5.15	78	19½	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	3.7														
Cleveland, Ohio	5.772	3.5	11.4	10.9	5.77	10/5.32	76	19	22	-	-	-	21	-	3.5														
Columbus, Ohio	5.232	3.5	10.9	9.2	5.23	4.83	77	20	22	-	-	-	21-22	-	3.8														
Dayton, Ohio	11/5.171	3.5	9.2	9.0	5.17	4.88	73	21	23	-	-	-	23	-	3.8														
Toledo, Ohio	5.572	3.5	9.0	9.3	5.57	5.27	78	20	23	-	-	-	23	-	3.5														
Huntington, W. Va.	5.852	3.5	9.3	-	5.85	5.55	84	4/21-22	23½	-	-	-	23½	-	4.0														
Oshkosh, Wis. 6/	4.14	3.5	-	-	4.14	-	61	18	20	36	12/71	-	20	13/36	4.0														
Cheyenne, Wyo.	D.R.	-	16.8	-	5.88 est.	-	68	4/18-19½	4/21-22	-	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.5														
1/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 66¢ and 58¢ for September and October milk. 2/ Milk for Fluid cream in Class I. 3/ October prices. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% \$5.67 at Wichita. 6/ October flat price. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 9/ Flat price. 10/ Class I less 45¢. 11/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 12/ Gallon price. 13/ Gallon price 69¢. 14/ In paper containers.																													

1/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 56¢ and 58¢ for September and October milk. 2/ Milk for Fluid cream in Class I. 3/ October prices. 4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ Negotiated price. Order Class I 3.5% \$5.67 at Wichita. 6/ October flat price. 7/ 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60. 8/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 9/ Flat price. 10/ Class I less 45¢. 11/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 12/ Gallon price. 13/ Gallon price 69¢. 14/ In paper containers.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, December 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	December 1952			Prices compared for same markets			Dec. 1951 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1952	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>average Dollars</u>	<u>average Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
New England	16	5.40-6.69	6.23	16	6.23	6.23	6.13
Middle Atlantic	13	5.65-6.20	5.93	13	5.93	*5.97	5.70
E. N. Central	26	4.56-5.98	5.03	26	5.03	5.13	4.77
W. N. Central	19	4.43-5.69	4.94	19	4.94	*5.00	4.71
S. Atlantic	20	5.25-6.86	6.22	20	6.22	*6.22	6.10
E. S. Central	8	5.21-6.57	5.68	8	5.68	*5.72	5.56
W. S. Central	9	5.70-7.31	6.59	9	6.59	*6.59	6.06
Mountain	9	4.43-6.57	5.58	9	5.58	5.59	5.20
Pacific	11	5.00-5.90	5.51	11	5.51	5.52	5.19
UNITED STATES	131	4.43-7.31	5.66	131	5.66	*5.70	5.43

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
December 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.43	5.89	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	2/6.39-6.68	5.77	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.39	6.05	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6.30	5.98	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.20	5.89	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.62	6.12	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
3/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ to 41¢ freight + 30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM			WHIPPING CREAM		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per Pint To Homes Cents	Per 1/2 Pint To Homes Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per Pint To Homes Cents	Per 1/2 Pint To Homes Cents
Albany, N. Y.	26-28	28	23	2.53-2.68	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	29 1/2-30 1/2	33	2/27	-	47	-	-	80	44
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.53	-	27	4.75	-	41
Birmingham, Ala. 5/	27-28	-	25-29	-	43-44	24-25	-	63-64	34-35
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/.75	-	26	3/.27	-	39
Boston, Mass.	29-29 1/2	32 1/2	2/34	2.54 1/2-2.62 1/2	42	23	4.23 1/2-4.31 1/2	67-68	35-35 1/2
Buffalo, N. Y.	25 1/2-26 1/2	-	20	3.14-3.24	50	27 1/2	5.08-5.18	79	41 1/2-42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	22	-	40	21	-	80	42
Chicago, Ill.	28-29	29-30	28	3.61	67	35	5.83	-	46
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	-	-	35
Dallas, Texas	26	-	27	-	-	23	-	-	34
Denver, Colo.	21 1/2	-	-	3.37	-	26	6.14	-	46
Des Moines, Ia.	-	-	24	2.42	-	21	-	-	38
Duluth, Minn.	24	-	25	3.55	-	-	5.00	72	37
El Paso, Texas	29	31	27	-	-	26	-	75	47
Grand Rapids, Mich.	22-23	-	22	3.04	-	22	5.92	-	44
Greenville, S. C.	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	26-28	30-34	29	2.72	-	25	5.06	-	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	28	3/1.30	-	42
Kansas City, Kans.	24	-	25	3.00	-	24 1/2	-	-	38 1/2
Los Angeles, Calif.	24-26	26-28 1/2	2/30-31	2.90	47	25 1/2	4.90	79	40 1/2
Miami, Fla.	27	28	23-24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	23-24	25-26	23	3.05	-	28	4.58	65	37 1/2
Minneapolis, Minn.	23-24	-	24	-	35	18 1/2	-	45	23
Nashville, Tenn.	24	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	29
New Orleans, La.	27-28	32	25	3.12	-	24	3.86	-	30
New York, N. Y.	27	34 1/2	4/20	2.32	-	24 1/2	3.92	-	36 1/2
Philadelphia, Pa.	27 1/2	32 1/2-33 1/2	-	3.12	46	25	5.36	79	43
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26-28	-	-	3.28	48	26	4.52	68	37
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34
Providence, R. I.	27	29	-	3/.66	46	24	3/1.25	71	36
Richmond, Va.	25 1/2-27 1/2	-	25	2.76	47	27	4.25	71	40
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	43
St. Louis, Mo.	24 1/2-26	-	20-23	2.80	-	25-28	4.64-4.72	-	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	27	-	65	37
Seattle, Wash.	24	-	2/31	3.09	46	25	4.52	66	35
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	22	-	64	40
Washington, D. C.	25-26	-	26	2.76	42	23	5.52	82	44

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Higher special grades and cream prices for paper containers. Higher cottage cheese price for glass containers.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, October 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test Pot.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.38	9.8	5.18	5.89
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.94	8.5	4.94	5.05
Chicago, Grade A 55-70 mile 1/	3.5	4.97	8.5	4.97	5.18
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.51	8.0	5.51	5.66
Cleveland	3/3.5	5.04	10.0	5.04	4/5.43
Columbus	3/3.5	5/5.22	9.8	5.22	5.29
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.09	8.9	5.09	6/5.24
Detroit	3.5	7/5.03	8.0	5.03	5.28
Dubuque	3.5	5.11	8.52	5.11	5.28
Duluth-Superior	3.5	5/5.18	9.1	5.18	5.01
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.848	9.8	6.65	6.70
Fort Smith	4.0	6.16	8.5	5.74	5.89
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.86	8.2	4.45	4.69
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5/5.62	7.5	5.40	5.48
Knoxville	4.0	5.74	8.5	5.32	8/5.40
Lima	3/3.5	4.99	10.9	4.99	5.08
Louisville	3.8	5/5.78	7.5	5.56	5.61
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	9/6.52	9.8	6.32	6.41
Memphis	4.0	*6.21	7.5	5.84	8/5.83
Milwaukee	3.5	*5.072	8.5	5.07	5.14
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.883	8.7	4.88	5.03
Muskogee	4.0	*6.07	8.5	5.64	5.89
Nashville	4.0	5.68	8.5	5.26	8/5.46
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	6.09	8.5	5.66	5.89
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*6.312	10.7	5.78	6.11
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.00	6.0	5.00	5.84
North Texas	4.0	7.23	8.5	6.80	6.87
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.52	8.5	6.10	6.22
Omaha-Lin.-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.38	9.0	5.11	5.18
Paducah	4.0	6.05	7.5	5.68	5.58
Philadelphia	4.0	*6.239	5.0	5.99	6.39
Puget Sound	4.0	5.90	9.6	5.42	5.65
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	5.23	10.0	5.23	5.38
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	5.11	8.5	5.11	10/5.20
St. Louis	3.5	*6.11	8.5	6.11	6.11
San Antonio	4.0	7.30	8.5	6.88	6.88
Sioux City	3/3.5	5/4.83	8.5	4.83	8/4.85
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	3.5	5.08	9.0	5.08	5.10
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	5.03	8.5	5.03	4.97
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	9/6.41	9.8	6.21	6.41
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.73	8.5	5.73	5.90
Toledo	3.5	*5.57	8.5	5.57	5.63
Topeka	3.8	5/5.74	7.5	5.52	5.47
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.653	8.5	5.65	11/5.67
Tulsa	4.0	6.66	8.5	6.24	6.29
Wichita	3.8	7/5.75	8.5	5.50	8/5.66
Worcester	3.7	9/6.41	9.8	6.21	6.41

• Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less. 2/ Grade B, \$5.11.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: Prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.98.

5/ Does not include fall production payments:

Columbus	53¢	Kansas City	44 ¹ / ₂ ¢	Sioux City	18¢
Duluth	48 ¹ / ₂ ¢	Louisville	57¢	Topeka	44¢

6/ Non-Grade A prices 25¢ less.

7/ Weighted average prices:

	October 1952	
	Base price	Excess price
Detroit	\$5.17	\$4.03
Wichita	5.91	5.18

8/ Negotiated price: Knoxville \$6.05; Memphis \$6.38; Nashville \$5.73; Sioux City \$5.00; Wichita \$6.00.

9/ Farms located in nearby zones. 10/ Rockford plants; Freeport plants 4¢ less.

11/ Price at plants other than Huntington 20¢ less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.78	Nov.	6.23	Akron, Ohio	5.10	Oct.	
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.83	Oct.	6.72	Canton, Ohio	5.28	Oct.	5.70
Washington, D. C.	4/6.14	Nov.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.32	Oct.	6.05
Evansville, Ind.	5.79	Oct.	5.34	Providence, R.I.	6.61	Oct.	6.77
Baltimore, Md.		Oct.	6.18	Richmond, Va.	6.14	Nov.	6.52
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.91	Oct.	5.56

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ Includes level incentive premium of 56¢. 4/ Does not include payback of 84¢ per cwt.

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from 22 cents to 12 cents in the East South Central States and from 17 cents to 12 cents in the South Atlanta States. Declines from last year in the Mountain and Pacific States were small. The average price for the West South Central States gained 3 cents per hundredweight from November in relation to last year, and the New England States gained 1 cent per hundredweight.

No price changes were reported from the New England area. In the Middle Atlantic area, the Buffalo, N. Y. market reported a reduction of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price effective December 1. Retail prices were unchanged. In the Newark, N. J. market the retail home delivered price rose one cent per quart. No change was reported in the producer price.

In the East North Central area, the Akron, Ohio, market reported an increase of one cent per quart in retail prices. The Chicago market reported a reduction of 36 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and one cent per quart at retail. The Rock Island, Ill., market reported an advance of one cent per quart at retail on November 17 and a decline of 36 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price, effective December 1. The Lansing, Mich., market reported an advance of 20 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail. The Beloit, Kenosha, and Milwaukee markets reported reduced producer prices and unchanged retail prices. In Milwaukee and Beloit, the Class I price declined 36 cents per hundredweight. In Kenosha, the decline was 27 cents per hundredweight. The Racine, Wis., market reported an advance of one-half cent per quart at retail. The producer price was not reported from this market.

In the West North Central area, one of the two price changes reported occurred in Burlington, Iowa, where the producer price declined 15 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were unchanged. The St. Louis market reported a decline of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and no change in retail prices.

In the East South Central area, the Nashville, Tenn., market reported a decline of 19 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. No change was reported in the retail price. In the West South Central area, the New Orleans market reported an increase of 22 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price and an increase of one cent per quart at retail. The Oklahoma City market reported a decline of 19 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price effective December 1

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Table 7.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
December 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

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Market	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24.5-25	24.5-25	24.5-25	22.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.5
Hartford, Conn.	25.0	25.0	24.0	22.0	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.5
New York, N. Y.	25.0	25.0	25.5	23.1	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	21.5	18.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	24.5	24.5	23.5	20.9	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	24.5	21.4
Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.0	25.0	23.0	20.8	New Orleans, La.	26.0	25.0	25.0	22.4
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	23.5	20.7	Dallas, Texas	26.0	27.0	24.5	21.0
Washington, D. C.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.8	Denver, Colo.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.6
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	24.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	21.0	18.6
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.2	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.5
Chicago, Ill.	25.5	26.5	24.5	21.8	San Francisco, Calif.	23.0	23.0	21.5	19.3
Detroit, Mich.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.5	Los Angeles, Calif.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0					
					25 cities average	23.7	23.8	22.8	20.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1952 1/

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.00	6.40	6.20	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Newark, N. J.	6.07	6.07	5.87	2/25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	5.00	21	20	20
Chicago, Ill.	4.79	5.15	4.40	3/25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island, Ill.	4.99	5.35	4.66	3/22	21	20
Lansing, Mich.	5.10	4.90	4.75	2/21	21	20
Beloit, Mich.	4.87	5.23	4.48	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
Kenosha, Wis.	4.80	5.07	4.34	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.75	5.11	4.36	22	22	20
Racine, Wis.	-	-	-	2/22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
West North Central:						
Burlington, Iowa	4.63	4.78	4.43	2/20	20	19
St. Louis, Mo.	5.91	6.13	5.47	24-25	24-25	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24
East South Central:						
Nashville, Tenn.	5.55	5.74	5.14	23	23	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
West South Central:						
New Orleans, La.	3/6.42	6.20	5.92	3/26	25	25
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6.00	6.19	6.04	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dallas, Texas	4/6.82	6.86	6.46	26	27	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mountain:						
Boise, Idaho	2/4.55	4.37	4.10	20	20	19

1/ All changes effective December 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

Chicago, December 7.

Rock Island, November 17.

New Orleans, November 16.

4/ Federal Order minimum price.

Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1952, October 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Sept. 1952 2/	Oct. 1952 2/	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952 of Sept. 1952*	Oct. 1952 of Oct. 1951*	Jan. thru Oct. 1952*	Jan.-Oct. 1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.			Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
		WHOLE MILK 1/					
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,940	1,964	9/1,913	101	103	1,886	102
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,088	5,106	9/5,079	100	101	4,930	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	631	661	9/ 618	105	107	585	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,326	1,327	1,280	100	104	1,277	103
Columbus, Ohio	424	443	426	105	104	411	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	457	466	457	102	102	442	103
Fall River, Mass. 3/	117	114	111	97	102	112	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	134	135	9/ 129	101	104	126	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	606	630	590	104	107	575	104
Louisville, Ky.	482	497	492	103	101	465	102
Milwaukee, Wis.	380	395	359	102	104	338	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,059	1,088	9/1,038	103	105	1,032	103
Nashville, Tenn.	287	309	264	108	117	262	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	470	478	9/ 464	102	103	451	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,979	8,725	8,520	97	102	8,534	101
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	257	263	9/ 258	102	102	251	102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,974	1,997	1,997	101	100	1,907	100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	230	239	243	104	98	230	102
St. Louis, Mo.	962	977	9/ 924	102	12/	931	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	74	75	73	101	103	71	103
Springfield, Mass. 3/	401	401	388	100	103	384	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	189	197	9/ 176	105	112	185	104
Toledo, Ohio	416	420	396	101	106	396	107
Topeka, Kans.	87	92	9/ 81	105	114	82	111
Tulsa, Okla.	215	219	200	102	109	200	109
Wichita, Kans.	185	191	175	103	109	175	113
TOTAL	27,872*	27,908*	9/27,153*	100.1	13/102.8	26,740	13/102.2
		BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/					
Boston, Mass.	Not available		20.5	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	43.7	45.1	9/47.5	103	95	44.6	94
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.8	3.0	9/ 3.1	107	96	3.0	100
Cleveland, Ohio	8.8	9.7	9.5	110	103	9.4	98
Columbus, Ohio	2.2	2.5	2.6	113	97	2.3	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.0	2.1	2.3	108	95	2.1	93
Fall River, Mass.	.7	.6	.6	86	99	.7	106
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.7	110	91	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.0	3.3	3.4	107	97	3.1	95
Louisville, Ky. 7/	1.4	1.5	1.6	112	96	1.5	95
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.8	5.1	5.0	106	102	5.1	95
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.7	11.1	9/11.3	104	98	11.2	97
Nashville, Tenn.	.8	.8	.9	105	93	1.0	103
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.3	1.4	1.4	108	103	1.5	101
New York, N. Y. 8/	58.2	59.0	58.9	101	100	59.6	96
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.0	2.1	2.2	105	95	2.0	93
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	10.3	11.2	11.3	108	99	11.1	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.8	1.8	1.9	104	98	1.8	98
St. Louis, Mo.	4.8	5.5	9/ 5.6	115	12/	5.6	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	.6	.7	.7	106	96	.7	93
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.1	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.1	9/ 1.0	108	109	1.0	99
Toledo, Ohio	2.7	2.9	2.9	106	99	2.8	95
Topeka, Kans.	.4	.5	.5	108	90	.5	100
Tulsa, Okla.	1.0	1.1	1.0	111	106	1.0	96
Wichita, Kans.	1.1	1.2	1.3	109	97	1.2	100
TOTAL	166.8*	174.0*	9/177.0*	104.3	13/98.3	173.2	13/96.1

Table 9.—(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1952, October 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Sept. 1952 2/	Oct. 1952 2/	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952 of Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952 of Oct. 1951	Jan. thru Oct. 1952	Jan. thru Oct. 1951
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	59.7	53.6	9/ 59.4	90	90	54.5	93
Chicago, Ill. 4/	394.2	381.9	9/ 381.8	97	100	372.1	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	88.1	79.7	9/ 81.7	90	97	72.5	103
Cleveland, Ohio	121.6	113.1	9/ 113.5	93	100	114.0	110
Columbus, Ohio	43.8	42.2	9/ 41.4	96	102	41.5	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	50.7	49.7	46.7	98	107	45.5	108
Fall River, Mass. 3/	6.7	6.1	5.3	90	116	5.5	96
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.3	10.3	9/ 11.2	99	92	10.3	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	61.8	60.6	9/ 58.2	98	104	59.6	106
Louisville, Ky.	47.7	44.3	9/ 43.9	93	101	44.8	107
Milwaukee, Wis.	72.3	67.0	65.8	93	102	67.2	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	78.5	77.2	9/ 69.2	98	112	75.0	111
Nashville, Tenn.	61.1	61.0	59.9	100	102	60.0	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	33.4	33.8	9/ 29.1	101	116	29.9	118
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	32.5	30.2	9/ 23.6	93	128	26.6	118
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	126.8	118.3	116.3	93	102	116.7	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	26.3	26.9	21.8	102	123	24.2	133
St. Louis, Mo.	90.8	87.2	9/ 82.1	96	12/	84.8	12/
Sioux City, Ia.	7.1	6.8	6.7	96	102	6.8	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.7	15.7	15.8	100	99	15.1	100
Toledo, Ohio	45.6	43.7	44.9	96	97	41.6	101
Topeka, Kans.	7.1	7.0	5.8	98	121	6.8	126
Tulsa, Okla.	23.2	22.7	20.9	98	109	22.2	103
Wichita, Kans.	23.0	20.9	19.1	91	110	19.0	113
TOTAL	1,528.0*	1,459.9*	9/ 1,423.9*	95.5	13/ 102.5	1,416.3	13/ 108.5

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Cannot be compared directly with 1951 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 13/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders October 1952, with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas during October were practically unchanged from September but were 2.8 percent larger than in October a year ago. In New York City average daily sales in October were 2.8 percent lower than September but 2.4 percent higher than in October last year. The remaining 25 markets showed a gain in sales of 1.5 percent from September and 3 percent from October 1951. Average daily sales in the full 26 markets during the first 10 months of 1952 were 2.2 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during October in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 1.4 percent larger than in September and 2.2 percent above October 1951. Kansas City, with an increase of 4 percent showed the largest gain over the previous month. Springfield, Mass. was unchanged from a month earlier and Fall River was down 3 percent. The remaining five markets showed gains of 1 or 2 percent over September. In comparison with October a year ago,

Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1952, October 1951 and 1952

Market	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1952
	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951	1952
	1000 lb.			Number			Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	3,851	4/3,615	101	12,564	4/12,787	100	303	4/283	101
Chicago, Ill.	9,021	4/8,217	104	22,601	4/23,098	99	398	4/356	108
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,002	862	103	5,116	5,144	100	196	173	103
Cleveland, Ohio	2,306	1,679	129	8,583	6,855	126	269	245	104
Columbus, Ohio	588	533	106	2,178	2,111	104	270	253	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	704	582	114	2,495	2,416	105	282	241	109
Fall River, Mass.	150	139	101	338	366	92	436	381	108
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	299	222	123	1,246	1,116	112	240	199	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	888	715	115	2,855	2,738	104	311	287	110
Louisville, Ky.	652	616	97	2,127	2,046	104	314	285	95
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,101	1,006	106	3,001	3,098	98	367	325	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,488	4/1,316	114	6,022	4/5,763	101	242	4/228	112
Nashville, Tenn.	400	332	119	1,217	1,065	118	329	312	102
New Orleans, La.	627	578	110	2,830	4/2,719	106	222	212	104
New York, N. Y.	17,730	16,626	103	49,436	49,624	100	359	344	103
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Neb. 1/	4/369	293	119	4/1,579	4/1,460	109	4/234	4/198	108
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,062	2,756	105	8,288	8,491	98	369	348	107
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	393	307	118	1,049	942	112	375	326	105
St. Louis, Mo.	1,261	1,052	106	4,032	3,855	104	313	273	101
Sioux City, Ia.	134	95	135	546	479	114	245	198	118
Springfield, Mass.	488	457	106	1,485	1,465	102	4/323	312	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	279	215	115	882	4/778	115	316	4/277	100
Toledo, Ohio	432	381	109	1,888	1,825	104	229	209	105
Topeka, Kans.	120	92	125	487	404	123	245	4/227	102
Tulsa, Okla.	334	305	102	835	818	103	400	373	99
Wichita, Kans.	310	251	127	958	890	110	326	4/282	116
TOTAL	4/47,950	4/43,245	105.6	4/144,638	4/142,373	102.0	3/332	3/314	3/4/304

Computed from unrounded figures.
 1/ Includes producer-handlers.
 2/ All data are preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average.
 4/ Revised.

7 of the 8 markets showed gains ranging from 2 to 7 percent. Sales in the Philadelphia area were unchanged from October last year. Cumulative average daily sales for this group of 8 markets through October were 1.5 percent above the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during October in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) were 4.3 percent larger than in September, but were 1.7 percent below October a year ago. The New York market reported an increase of 1 percent in daily sales for October against September. Excluding New York, the remaining 23 markets reported a gain of 5.9 percent in daily sales of butterfat in cream in October compared with September. Average daily sales for these 24 markets through October 1952 were 3.9 percent less than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during October, in a subsample of 5 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 7.7 percent higher than the previous month but were 1.8 percent below the same month last year. Increases from September were reported in all 5 markets--ranging from 5 percent in the Omaha-Council Bluffs market to 10 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. Decreases from last year ranging from 1 to 9 percent were reported by all of the 5 markets except New Orleans which was 3 percent above October 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 of the 26 marketing areas (New York City and Springfield, Mass. excepted) during October were 4.5 percent less than in September but were 2.5 percent larger than in the same period last year. Average daily sales in these 24 markets during the January-October period this year were 8.5 percent larger than in the same period last year. A subsample of 7 of these cities whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales indicated a decrease of 4 percent from September but were 4.9 percent above October last year. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during January-October were 5 percent larger than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the entire 26 market sample during October were 4.8 percent smaller than the previous month but were 5.6 percent larger than October a year ago. Three markets, Minneapolis, New Orleans, and Wichita, reported larger receipts than for September. Declines in receipts occurring in 23 markets ranged from 1 to 12 percent. Compared with a year ago, all markets except Louisville showed higher receipts. Increases ranged from 1 percent to 35 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during October was fractionally higher than in September and 2 percent above October last year. Compared with the previous month, 11 markets showed no change in number of producers. One market reported a decline of 1 percent and another a decline of 3 percent. The remaining 13 markets reported increases in producer numbers ranging from 1 to 3 percent.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during October were 5.4 percent smaller than in September but were 3.3 percent larger than in October 1951. All markets except Minneapolis-St. Paul and Wichita showed declines from September ranging from 1 to 12 percent. Minneapolis reported an increase of 6 percent and Wichita 1 percent. Compared with October of last year, 23 markets reported increases in receipts per producer while 2 reported declines and 1 market no change. Increases ranged from 1 to 18 percent with 13 markets showing increases in receipts per producer of 5 percent or less.

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and no change at retail. The Dallas, Texas, market reported a reduction of one cent per quart at retail. The Boise, Idaho, market reported an advance of 18 cents per hundredweight in the producer price. Retail prices were unchanged.

Milk production on United States farms in November was estimated at 7.8 billion pounds, 2 percent more than in November 1951 and the 5th highest for the month in 23 years of record. Daily milk production per capita in November was 1.65 pounds, the second lowest for the month on record. January-November 1952 production was 106.7 billion pounds, about one billion pounds less than in the corresponding period in 1951.

